

ACT 83

S.B. NO. 784

A Bill for an Act Relating to Gambling Offenses.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 712-1221, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§712-1221 Promoting gambling in the first degree.** (1) A person commits the offense of promoting gambling in the first degree if he knowingly advances or profits from gambling activity by:

- (a) Engaging in bookmaking to the extent that he receives or accepts in any [one day] seven-day period more than five bets totaling more than \$500; or
- (b) Receiving in connection with a lottery, or mutuel scheme or enterprise, money or written records from a person other than a player whose chances or plays are represented by such money or records; or
- (c) Receiving or having become due and payable in connection with a lottery, mutuel, or other gambling scheme or enterprise, more than \$1,000 in any [one day] seven-day period played in the scheme or enterprise.

(2) Promoting gambling in the first degree is a class C felony.”

SECTION 2. Section 712-1222, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§712-1222 Promoting gambling in the second degree.** (1) A person commits the offense of promoting gambling in the second degree if he knowingly advances or profits from gambling activity.

(2) Promoting gambling in the second degree is a misdemeanor.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 30, 1987.)