

**ACT 279**

S.B. NO. 2517

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Penal Code.

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

SECTION 1. Section 707-711, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

“(1) A person commits the offense of assault in the second degree if:

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- (a) The person intentionally or knowingly causes substantial bodily injury to another;
- (b) The person recklessly causes serious bodily injury to another person;
- (c) The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to a correctional worker, as defined in section 710-1031(2), who is engaged in the performance of duty or who is within a correctional facility;
- (d) The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to another person with a dangerous instrument; or
- (e) The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to an educational worker who is engaged in the performance of duty or who is within an educational facility. For the purposes of this section, "educational worker" means any administrator, specialist, counselor, teacher, or employee of the department of education, or a person who is a volunteer in a school program, activity, or function that is established, sanctioned, or approved by the department of education or a person hired by the department of education on a contractual basis and engaged in carrying out an educational function."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 13, 1988.)