

**ACT 283**

S.B. NO. 2563

A Bill for an Act Relating to Promoting Pornography for Minors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 712-1215, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§712-1215 Promoting pornography for minors.** (1) A person commits the offense of promoting pornography for minors if:

- (a) Knowing its character and content, he disseminates to a minor material which is pornographic for minors; or
- (b) Knowing the character and content of a motion picture film or other performance which, in whole or in part, is pornographic for minors, he:
  - (i) Exhibits such motion picture film or other performance to a minor; or
  - (ii) Sells to a minor an admission ticket or pass to premises where there is exhibited or to be exhibited such motion picture film or other performance; or
  - (iii) Admits a minor to premises where there is exhibited or to be exhibited such motion picture film or other performance.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a parent, guardian, or other person in loco parentis to the minor, or to a sibling of the minor, or to a person who commits any act specified therein in his capacity as a member of the staff of any public library.

(3) Promoting pornography for minors is a [misdemeanor] class C felony.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 13, 1988.)