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H.B. NO. 2112

A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Health and Morals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 712-1270, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“~~[[§712-1270]]~~ ~~Places [of prostitution, displaying indecent matter, etc.,] used to commit offenses against public health and morals, a nuisance.~~ Every place used for the purpose of violating those laws pertaining to offenses against public health and morals contained in parts I and, II, and IV of this chapter, except offenses under part IV which do not involve distribution of drugs, and every place in or upon which [such] the violations are held or occur[, including but not limited to all forms of prostitution, displaying indecent matter, promoting pornography, and promoting pornography for minors,] in parts I, II, and IV, is a nuisance [which] that shall be enjoined, abated, and prevented, regardless of whether it is a public or private nuisance.”

SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun, before its effective date.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved June 19, 1990.)