

ACT 192

S.B. NO. 1146

A Bill for an Act Relating to Assaults on Police Officers.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 707, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§707- Assault against a police officer.** (1) A person commits the offense of assault against a police officer if the person:

- (a) Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causes bodily injury to a police officer who is engaged in the performance of duty; or
- (b) Negligently causes, with a dangerous instrument, bodily injury to a police officer who is engaged in the performance of duty.

(2) Assault of a police officer is a misdemeanor. The court shall, at a minimum, sentence the person who has been convicted of this offense to imprisonment for no less than thirty days.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

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

(Approved June 19, 1990.)

**Note**

- 1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.