

ACT 117

S.B. NO. 2200

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Defrauding of Carriers of Passengers.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the proscription in chapter 272, Hawaii Revised Statutes, against the refusal to pay for transportation fares is already encompassed under sections 708-831, et seq. as a theft of services under the State's general theft statute in the penal code. Enacted prior to the penal code, chapter 272 now stands as a redundant measure. In repealing this chapter, the purpose of the legislature is merely to remove such redundancies in the law; it is not to decriminalize the defrauding of carriers of passengers.

SECTION 2. Chapter 272, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1992.

(Approved May 27, 1992.)