ACT 186

S.B. NO. 741

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 701-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:

- "(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, prosecutions for other offenses are subject to the following periods of limitation:
 - (a) A prosecution for manslaughter where the death was not caused by the operation of a motor vehicle must be commenced within ten years after it is committed;
 - [(a)] (b) A prosecution for a class A felony must be commenced within six years after it is committed;
 - [(b)] (c) A prosecution for any other felony must be commenced within three years after it is committed;
 - [(c)] (d) A prosecution for a misdemeanor or a parking violation must be commenced within two years after it is committed;
 - [(d)] (e) A prosecution for a petty misdemeanor or a violation other than a parking violation must be commenced within one year after it is committed."

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. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved June 9, 1993.)

Note

1. So in original.