

**ACT 73**

**H.B. NO. 2133**

A Bill for an Act Relating to Domestic Violence.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§8- Domestic violence awareness month.** The month of October shall be known and designated as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” to promote public awareness of domestic violence as a significant societal, public

health, and criminal justice problem. This month is not and shall not be construed as a state holiday.”

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

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

(Approved April 25, 2012.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.