



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 780

June 29, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on June 29, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1995 HD1 SD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR.
(ACT 249)

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

on JUN 29 2006

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1995
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 709-903.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a person
4 commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a minor in the
5 first degree if, having care or custody of a minor, the person
6 [~~intentionally~~]:

7 (a) Intentionally or knowingly allows another person to
8 inflict serious or substantial bodily injury on the
9 minor[~~-~~]; or

10 (b) Intentionally or knowingly causes or permits the minor
11 to ingest methamphetamine."

12 SECTION 2. Section 709-904, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

14 "(1) Except as provided in section 709-903.5(2), a person
15 commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a minor in the
16 second degree if, having care or custody of a minor, the person
17 [~~recklessly~~]:



- 1 (a) Recklessly allows another person to inflict serious or
- 2 substantial bodily injury on the minor[+]; or
- 3 (b) Recklessly causes or permits the minor to ingest
- 4 methamphetamine."

5 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that

6 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were

7 begun, before its effective date.

8 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

APPROVED this 29 day of JUN , 2006



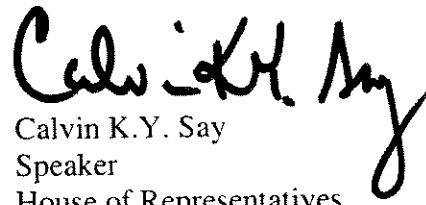
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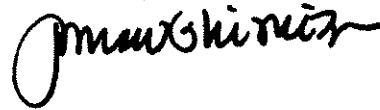
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker
House of Representatives



Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Robert Bunda
President of the Senate



Paul Kawaguchi
Clerk of the Senate