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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL MATCHMAKING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 489N-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "marital history  
3 information" to read as follows:

4 "Marital history information" means a declaration of [~~the~~  
5 ~~person's~~] a Hawaii resident's current marital status, the number  
6 of times the [~~person~~] Hawaii resident has previously been  
7 married, the number of domestic abuse orders of protection  
8 issued against the Hawaii resident, and whether any previous  
9 marriages by the Hawaii resident occurred as a result of  
10 receiving services from an international matchmaking  
11 organization."

12 SECTION 2. Section 489N-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "[+]§489N-2[+] **Dissemination of criminal record and**  
15 **marital history information.** (a) Each international  
16 matchmaking organization doing business in this State shall:



- 1 (1) Notify all recruits that criminal history record  
2 information and marital history information is  
3 available upon request;
- 4 (2) Provide the notice required by paragraph (1) in the  
5 recruit's native language and display it in a manner  
6 that separates it from other information, is  
7 conspicuous, and in lettering not less than one-  
8 quarter of an inch high; [~~and~~]
- 9 (3) Upon request, disseminate to a recruit in the  
10 recruit's native language all criminal conviction  
11 information and marital history information in the  
12 possession of the international matchmaking  
13 organization relating to a Hawaii resident about whom  
14 any information is provided to the recruit[~~-~~];
- 15 (4) Require a Hawaii resident requesting the services of  
16 an international matchmaking organization to submit or  
17 authorize the international matchmaking organization  
18 access to the resident's complete criminal history and  
19 marital history information; and
- 20 (5) Submit an annual report on its business activities to  
21 the department of commerce and consumer affairs.



1           (b) Upon receipt of a request for criminal conviction or  
2 marital history information from a recruit, an international  
3 matchmaking organization shall refrain from providing any  
4 further services to the recruit or the Hawaii resident with  
5 regard to facilitating future interaction between the recruit  
6 and the Hawaii resident until the Hawaii resident has submitted  
7 to the organization:

8           (1) The complete transcript of any criminal history record  
9           of the Hawaii resident or a statement that there is no  
10 record of convictions; provided that these are  
11 obtained from the Hawaii criminal justice data center  
12 based on a submission of fingerprint impressions and  
13 sent directly to the organization by the Hawaii  
14 criminal justice data center; and

15           (2) The Hawaii resident's marital history information,  
16 accompanied by an affirmation by the Hawaii resident  
17 that any marital history information provided is  
18 complete and accurate and includes information  
19 regarding the Hawaii resident's marriages, annulments,  
20 [~~and~~] dissolutions, and the number of domestic abuse  
21 orders of protection issued against the Hawaii  
22 resident that occurred in other states or countries."



1 SECTION 3. Section 489N-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[~~+~~]~~§489N-3~~[+] **Jurisdiction.** (a) An international  
4 matchmaking organization shall be deemed to be doing business in  
5 Hawaii if it contracts for matchmaking services with a Hawaii  
6 resident or is considered to be doing business under any other  
7 law of this State.

8 (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, Hawaii  
9 residents using the services of an international matchmaking  
10 organization shall be subject to the laws of this State."

11 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2007.



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**Report Title:**

International Matchmaking; Domestic Abuse Orders

**Description:**

Adds abuse orders of protection issued against a Hawaii resident as information that must be disclosed by a Hawaii resident as part of the resident's marital history information in dealings with international matchmaking organizations. (HB2050 HD1)

