
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 701-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:

3 "(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
4 prosecutions for other offenses are subject to the following
5 periods of limitation:

6 (a) A prosecution for manslaughter where the death was not
7 caused by the operation of a motor vehicle [~~must~~]
8 shall be commenced within ten years after it is
9 committed;

10 (b) A prosecution for a class A felony [~~must~~] shall be
11 commenced within six years after it is committed;
12 provided that a prosecution for a class A felony under
13 chapter 707, part V or VI, committed when the victim
14 was under eighteen years of age, shall be commenced
15 within ten years after the victim's eighteenth
16 birthday;



1 (c) A prosecution for any felony under part IX of chapter
2 708 [~~must~~] shall be commenced within five years after
3 it is committed;

4 (d) A prosecution for any other felony [~~must~~] shall be
5 commenced within three years after it is committed;
6 provided that a prosecution for a class B or C felony
7 under chapter 707, part V or VI, committed when the
8 victim was under eighteen years of age, shall be
9 commenced within six years after the victim's
10 eighteenth birthday;

11 (e) A prosecution for a misdemeanor or parking violation
12 [~~must~~] shall be commenced within two years after it is
13 committed; and

14 (f) A prosecution for a petty misdemeanor or a violation
15 other than a parking violation [~~must~~] shall be
16 commenced within one year after it is committed."

17 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
18 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
19 begun, before its effective date.

20 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

HB 2250

HD1

Report Title:

Statute of Limitations; Sex Crimes

Description:

Increases the statute of limitations to 10 years after the victim's eighteenth birthday for class A felony sexual offenses committed against minors and to 6 years after the victim's eighteenth birthday for class B and C felony sexual offenses committed against minors. (HB2250 HD1)

