
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 current marital status, the number of times the person
6 has previously been married, the number of domestic abuse orders
7 of protection issued against the person, and whether any
8 previous marriages occurred as a result of receiving services
9 from an international matchmaking organization."

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

12 "**[+]§489N-2[+]** **Dissemination of criminal record and**
13 **marital history information.** (a) Each international
14 matchmaking organization doing business in this State shall:

15 (1) Notify all recruits that criminal history record
16 information and marital history information is
17 available upon request;



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



1 and the Hawaii resident until the Hawaii resident has submitted
2 to the organization:

3 (1) The complete transcript of any criminal history record
4 or a statement that there is no record of convictions;
5 provided that these are obtained from the Hawaii
6 criminal justice data center based on a submission of
7 fingerprint impressions and sent directly to the
8 organization by the Hawaii criminal justice data
9 center; and

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

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

20 "[+]§489N-3[+] **Jurisdiction.** (a) An international
21 matchmaking organization shall be deemed to be doing business in
22 Hawaii if it contracts for matchmaking services with a Hawaii



1 resident or is considered to be doing business under any other
2 law of this State.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, Hawaii
4 residents using the services of an international matchmaking
5 organization shall be subject to the laws of this state."

6 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

International Matchmaking; Domestic Abuse Orders

Description:

Adds abuse orders of protection issued against the person 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)

