
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
8 one-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



1 resident that occurred in this State or in any other
2 ~~[states]~~ state or ~~[countries]~~ country."

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

5 "~~[§]S489N-3[§]~~ **Jurisdiction.** (a) An international
6 matchmaking organization shall be deemed to be doing business in
7 Hawaii if it contracts for matchmaking services with a Hawaii
8 resident or is considered to be doing business under any other
9 law of this State.

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

13 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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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. (SD1)

