
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 708, part IV, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
2 is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§708- Unauthorized possession of mail. (a) A person
5 commits the offense of unauthorized possession of mail if the
6 person obtains, or exerts control over, the mail of another with
7 intent to use the mail to commit the offense of identity theft
8 under this chapter.

9 (b) Unauthorized possession of mail is a class C felony."

10 SECTION 2. Chapter 708, part X, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
11 is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately
12 designated and to read as follows:

13 "§708- Unsolicited credit card offers prohibited. (a)
14 A credit card issuer shall not mail to any person in this State
15 an unsolicited offer to issue a credit card.

16 (b) Mailing unsolicited credit card offers under
17 subsection (a) is a violation."



1 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun, before its effective date.

4 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Identity Theft; Mail

Description:

Prohibits mailing of unsolicited credit card offers. Makes possession of another's mail with intent to commit identity theft a class C felony.

