
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 in other states or
8 countries, and whether any previous marriages occurred as a
9 result of receiving services from an international matchmaking
10 organization."

11 SECTION 2. Section 489N-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

13 "(b) Upon receipt of a request for criminal conviction or
14 marital history information from a recruit, an international
15 matchmaking organization shall refrain from providing any
16 further services to the recruit or the Hawaii resident with
17 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. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.



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. (SD2)

