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S.B. NO. 2154

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
STATE OF HAWAII.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an  
2 amendment to article I of the Constitution of the State of  
3 Hawaii to provide that the legislature may define what behavior  
4 constitutes a continuing course of conduct in sexual assault  
5 crimes.

6           SECTION 2. Article I of the Constitution of the State of  
7 Hawaii is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately  
8 designated and to read as follows:

9                                           **"SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES**

10          Section          .   The legislature may define what behavior  
11 constitutes a continuing course of conduct in sexual assault  
12 crimes."

13          SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
14 be as follows:

15                 "Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended  
16                 to provide that the legislature may define what behavior



1 constitutes a continuing course of conduct in sexual  
2 assault crimes?"

3 SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.

4 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
5 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
6 the State of Hawaii.

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**Report Title:**

Crimes; Sexual Assault of a Minor

**Description:**

Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define what behavior constitutes a continuing course of conduct in sexual assault cases.

