

1 (a) Recklessly places another person in danger of death or
2 bodily injury; or

3 (b) Knowingly or recklessly damages the property of
4 another, without the other's consent, in an amount
5 exceeding \$1,500.

6 (2) Arson in the second degree is a class B felony.

7 **§708- Arson in the third degree.** (1) A person commits
8 the offense of arson in the third degree if the person
9 intentionally or knowingly sets fire to or causes to be burned
10 property and:

11 (a) Negligently places another person in danger of death
12 or bodily injury; or

13 (b) Knowingly or recklessly damages the property of
14 another, without the other's consent, in an amount
15 exceeding \$500.

16 (2) Arson in the third degree is a class C felony.

17 **§708- Arson in the fourth degree.** (1) A person commits
18 the offense of arson in the fourth degree if the person
19 intentionally or knowingly sets fire to or causes to be burned
20 property and thereby damages the property of another without the
21 other's consent.

22 (2) Arson in the fourth degree is a misdemeanor."

1 SECTION 2. Section 708-800, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "widely dangerous means"
3 to read as follows:

4 ""Widely dangerous means" includes explosion, [~~fire,~~]
5 flood, avalanche, collapse of building, poison gas, radioactive
6 material, or any other material, substance, force, or means
7 capable of causing potential widespread injury or damage."

8 SECTION 3. Section 708-820, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 **"§708-820 Criminal property damage in the first degree.**

11 (1) A person commits the offense of criminal property damage in
12 the first degree if[+] by means other than fire:

13 (a) The person intentionally or knowingly damages property
14 and thereby recklessly places another person in danger
15 of death or bodily injury; or

16 (b) The person intentionally or knowingly damages the
17 property of another, without the other's consent, in
18 an amount exceeding \$20,000.

19 (2) Criminal property damage in the first degree is a
20 class B felony."

21 SECTION 4. Section 708-821, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
22 amended to read as follows:



1 **"§708-821 Criminal property damage in the second degree.**

2 (1) A person commits the offense of criminal property damage in
3 the second degree if[+] by means other than fire:

4 (a) The person intentionally or knowingly damages the
5 property of another, without the other's consent, by
6 the use of widely dangerous means; or

7 (b) The person intentionally or knowingly damages the
8 property of another, without the other's consent, in
9 an amount exceeding \$1,500.

10 (2) Criminal property damage in the second degree is a
11 class C felony."

12 SECTION 5. Section 708-822, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 **"§708-822 Criminal property damage in the third degree.**

15 (1) A person commits the offense of criminal property damage in
16 the third degree if[+] by means other than fire:

17 (a) The person recklessly damages the property of another,
18 without the other's consent, by the use of widely
19 dangerous means; or

20 (b) The person intentionally damages the property of
21 another, without the other's consent, in an amount
22 exceeding \$500.

1 (2) Criminal property damage in the third degree is a
2 misdemeanor."

3 SECTION 6. Section 708-823, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 **"§708-823 Criminal property damage in the fourth degree.**

6 (1) A person commits the offense of criminal property damage in
7 the fourth degree if by means other than fire, the person
8 intentionally damages the property of another without the
9 other's consent.

10 (2) Criminal property damage in the fourth degree is a
11 petty misdemeanor."

12 SECTION 7. Section 708-823.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

14 "(1) A person commits the offense of aggravated criminal
15 property damage if the person[+] by means other than fire:

16 (a) Intentionally damages the property of another without
17 the other's consent; and

18 (b) Has been convicted two or more times of an offense
19 under section 708-822 or 708-823 in the preceding five
20 years."

1 SECTION 8. 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 9. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

SB951, SD2, HD1, CD1

Report Title:

Arson

Description:

Creates the crime of arson. (CD1)

