
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 706-660.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§706-660.2 Sentence of imprisonment for offenses against**
4 **children, elder persons, or handicapped persons.**

5 Notwithstanding section 706-669, a person who, in the course of
6 committing or attempting to commit a felony, causes the death or
7 inflicts serious or substantial bodily injury upon a person who
8 [~~is~~] has the status of being:

9 (1) Sixty years of age or older;

10 (2) Blind, a paraplegic, or a quadriplegic; [~~or~~]

11 (3) Eight years of age or younger; or

12 (4) Pregnant;

13 and [~~such disability~~] the person's status is known or reasonably
14 should be known to the defendant, shall, if not subjected to an
15 extended term of imprisonment pursuant to section 706-662, be
16 sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment without
17 possibility of parole as follows:

18 (1) For murder in the second degree--fifteen years;



- 1 (2) For a class A felony--six years, eight months;
- 2 (3) For a class B felony--three years, four months;
- 3 (4) For a class C felony--one year, eight months."

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

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Sentencing; Crimes Against Pregnant Women

Description:

Establishes mandatory minimum prison terms for certain offenses against pregnant women.

