
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 712-1200, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (3) and (4) to read as follows:

3 "(3) Prostitution is a petty misdemeanor[-], except as
4 provided in subsection (4)(c).

5 (4) A person convicted of committing the offense of
6 prostitution shall be sentenced as follows:

7 (a) For [~~the~~] a first offense, when the court has not
8 deferred further proceedings pursuant to chapter 853,
9 a mandatory fine of \$500 and the person may be
10 sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than
11 thirty days or probation; provided that in the event
12 the convicted person defaults in payment of the \$500
13 fine, and the default was not contumacious, the court
14 may sentence the person to perform services for the
15 community as authorized by section 706-605(1) [~~-~~];

16 (b) For [~~any~~] a subsequent offense, a mandatory fine of
17 \$500 and a term of imprisonment of thirty days or
18 probation, without possibility of deferral of further



1 proceedings pursuant to chapter 853 and without
2 possibility of suspension of sentence[-]; and
3 (c) A third and any subsequent offense by a person who
4 pays, or offers or agrees to pay, a fee for sex with
5 another person is a class C felony without possibility
6 of deferral of further proceedings pursuant to chapter
7 853 and without possibility of suspension of sentence.

8 [~~e~~] For the purpose of this subsection, if the court has
9 deferred further proceedings pursuant to chapter 853, and
10 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 853 to the contrary,
11 the defendant shall not be eligible to apply for expungement
12 pursuant to section 831-3.2 until four years following
13 discharge. A plea previously entered by a defendant under
14 section 853-1 for a violation of this section shall be
15 considered a prior offense. When the court has ordered a
16 sentence of probation, the court may impose as a condition of
17 probation that the defendant complete a course of prostitution
18 intervention classes; provided that the court may only impose
19 such condition for one term of probation."

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



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2112.



Report Title:

Prostitution

Description:

Makes a third and subsequent conviction for prostitution a class C felony when the offense is committed by a person who pays, or offers or agrees to pay, a fee for sex with another person.

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