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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 707, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§707- Criminal impersonation. (1) A person commits
5 the offense of criminal impersonation if the person, while
6 impersonating another, makes or causes to be made, either
7 directly or indirectly, a transmission of any information about
8 the other that the person does not believe to be true, by any
9 oral statement, any written statement, or any statement conveyed
10 by any electronic means, with the intent to cause bodily injury
11 to the other person or in reckless disregard of the risk of
12 causing bodily injury to the other person.

13 (2) Criminal impersonation is a petty misdemeanor."

14 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
16 begun, before its effective date.

17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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Report Title:

Crimes; Impersonation of Another

Description:

Establishes the offense of criminal impersonation, making it a petty misdemeanor to impersonate another person and place the person at risk of bodily injury.

