
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HARASSMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 711-1106.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (3) to read as follows:

3 "(3) For purposes of this section, "nonconsensual contact"
4 means any contact that occurs without that individual's consent
5 or in disregard of that person's express desire that the contact
6 be avoided or discontinued. Nonconsensual contact includes
7 direct personal visual or oral contact and contact via
8 telephone, facsimile, or any form of electronic communication,
9 as defined in section 711-1111(2), including electronic mail
10 transmission."

11 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
12 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
13 begun, before its effective date.

14 SECTION 3 New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Harassment by Stalking; Electronic Communication

Description:

Adds electronic communication as a form of nonconsensual contact in the offense of harassment by stalking. (HB622 HD1)

