



**GOV. MSG. NO. 557**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

May 12, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 12, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2129 HD1 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT  
RELATING TO GRAFFITI.  
**ACT 099 (10)**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor

on MAY 12 2010

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010  
STATE OF HAWAII

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RELATING TO GRAFFITI.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 708, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 **"§708- Graffiti; sentencing.** (1) Whenever a person is  
5 sentenced under section 708-821, 708-822, 708-823, or 708-823.5,  
6 for an offense in which the damage is caused by graffiti, in  
7 addition to any penalty prescribed by those sections, the person  
8 shall be required to:

9 (a) Remove the graffiti from the damaged property within  
10 thirty days of sentencing, if it has not already been  
11 removed and where consent from the respective property  
12 owner or owners has been obtained; and

13 (b) For a period of time not to exceed two years from the  
14 date of sentencing, along with any other person or  
15 persons who may be sentenced under this section for  
16 the same property, perform community service removing,  
17 within fourteen days, any graffiti applied to other  
18 property within one hundred yards of the site of the



1           offense for which the person was sentenced, where  
2           consent from the respective property owner or owners  
3           has been obtained, even if the property was damaged by  
4           another person.

5           (2) For purposes of this section, "graffiti" means any  
6           unauthorized drawing, inscription, figure, or mark of any type  
7           intentionally created by paint, ink, chalk, dye, or similar  
8           substances."

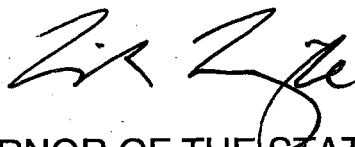
9           SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
10          matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
11          begun before its effective date.

12          SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

13          SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

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APPROVED this 12 day of MAY, 2010



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

