
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 707-751, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) A person commits the offense of promoting child abuse
4 in the second degree if, knowing or having reason to know its
5 character and content, the person:

6 (a) Disseminates child pornography;

7 (b) Reproduces child pornography with intent to
8 disseminate;

9 (c) Disseminates any book, magazine, periodical, film,
10 videotape, computer disk, or any other material that
11 contains an image of child pornography; [~~or~~]

12 (d) Disseminates any pornographic material [~~which~~] that
13 employs, uses, or otherwise contains a minor engaging
14 in or assisting others to engage in sexual conduct[~~-~~];

15 or

16 (e) Possesses thirty or more images of any form of child
17 pornography, and the content of at least one image
18 contains one or more of the following:



- 1 (i) A minor who is younger than the age of twelve;
- 2 (ii) Sadomasochistic abuse of a minor; or
- 3 (iii) Bestiality involving a minor."

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 the effective date of this Act.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.



Report Title:

Child Abuse

Description:

Provides greater protection to children by amending the offense of promoting child abuse in the second degree to include the possession of images of any form of child pornography that involves a minor who is younger than the age of twelve, sadomasochistic abuse of a minor, or bestiality involving a minor. (HB2467 HD1)

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