
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WEB DESIGNERS AND DEVELOPERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 481B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

3 "§481B- Web designers and developers; prohibited acts.

4 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person who provides web design
5 or development services for compensation to:

6 (1) Use in the web page or website design or programming
7 any graphics or other material or software that the
8 person is not authorized to use, including copyrighted
9 material;

10 (2) Design or program the web page or website to include
11 material that is not approved by the customer;

12 (3) Claim ownership of the web page or website after the
13 person has completed the job; or

14 (4) Use any material at any time obtained from the
15 customer's computer, including e-mail and e-mail
16 addresses, without authorization from the customer.



1 (b) As used in this section, "web designer" or "web
2 developer" means a person who designs or creates a web page or
3 website, or programs a web page or website, or both."

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 its effective date.

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Web Designers and Developers; Unfair and Deceptive Practices

Description:

Prohibits certain acts by web designers and developers, such as using unauthorized graphics or other material, subject to penalties under the unfair and deceptive practices law.

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