
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EVIDENCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 210, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2008 (Act 210), established a limited news media
3 privilege against the compelled disclosure of sources and
4 unpublished information to a legislative, executive, or judicial
5 officer or body, or to any other person who may compel
6 testimony. Act 210 codifies the privilege in chapter 621 of the
7 Hawaii Revised Statutes. The sunset date of Act 210, originally
8 scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2011, was extended to
9 June 30, 2013 via Act 113, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011 (Act
10 113).

11 The purpose of this Act is to make the news media privilege
12 permanent by repealing the scheduled sunset of Act 210.

13 SECTION 2. Act 210, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, as
14 amended by Act 113, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, is amended by
15 amending section 3 to read as follows:

16 "SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
17 [~~and shall be repealed on June 30, 2013~~]."

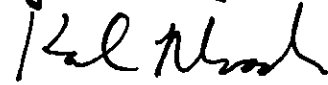
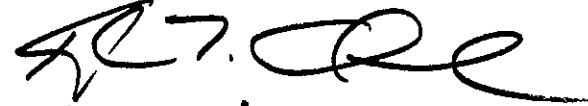

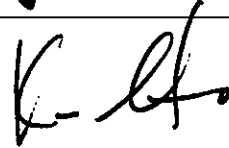


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1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Evidence; News Media Privilege

Description:

Makes permanent the limited news media privilege against the compelled disclosure of sources and unpublished information.

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