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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SENTENCING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 706-660.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§706-660.2 Sentence of imprisonment for offenses against**
4 **children, elder persons, or handicapped persons. (1)**

5 Notwithstanding section 706-669, [~~a person who,~~] if in the
6 course of committing or attempting to commit a felony, a person
7 causes the death or inflicts serious or substantial bodily
8 injury upon [a] another person who is[+]

9 ~~(1) Sixty]~~ sixty years of age or older;

10 ~~[-(2) Blind,]~~ blind, a paraplegic, or a quadriplegic; or

11 ~~[-(3) Eight]~~ eight years of age or younger;

12 and [~~such~~] the disability is known or reasonably should be known
13 to the defendant, the defendant shall, if not subjected to an
14 extended term of imprisonment pursuant to section 706-662, be
15 sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment without
16 possibility of parole as follows:

17 ~~[-(1)]~~ (a) For murder in the second degree--fifteen years;

18 ~~[-(2)]~~ (b) For a class A felony--six years, eight months;



1 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) For a class B felony--three years, four months;
2 ~~[(4)]~~ (d) For a class C felony--one year, eight months.
3 (2) Notwithstanding section 706-669, a person who commits
4 or attempts to commit any of the following offenses: section
5 708-830.5 relating to theft in the first degree; 708-831
6 relating to theft in the second degree; 708-839.6 relating to
7 identity theft in the first degree; 708.839.7 relating to
8 identity theft in the second degree; or 708-839.8 relating to
9 identity theft in the third degree, upon a person who the
10 defendant knows or reasonably should know is sixty years of age
11 or older, if not subjected to an extended term of imprisonment
12 pursuant to section 706-662, shall be sentenced to a mandatory
13 minimum term of imprisonment without possibility of parole as
14 follows:
15 (a) For a class A felony--six years, eight months;
16 (b) For a class B felony--three years, four months; and
17 (c) For a class C felony--one year, eight months."

18 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
19 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
20 begun before its effective date.

21 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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S.B. NO. 2450

Report Title:

Crimes Against Elders; Sentencing

Description:

Establishes mandatory minimum prison terms for certain offenses committed against persons 60 years of age or older.

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