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# 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 and has been compensated  
14 by the customer as agreed upon; or
- 15          (4) Use any material at any time obtained from the  
16 customer's computer, including e-mail and e-mail  
17 addresses, without authorization from the customer.





# S.B. NO. 2951

**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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