

---

---

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VICTIM RESTITUTION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to expand the  
2 definition of "victim" to include insurance companies for the  
3 purposes of criminal restitution orders.

4           SECTION 2. Section 706-646, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

6           "(1) As used in this section, "victim" includes any of the  
7 following:

8           (a) The direct victim of a crime including a business  
9 entity, trust, or governmental entity;

10          (b) If the victim dies as a result of the crime, a  
11 surviving relative of the victim as defined in chapter  
12 351; or

13          (c) A governmental entity or an insurance company that has  
14 reimbursed the victim for losses arising as a result  
15 of the crime or paid for medical care provided to the  
16 victim as a result of the crime."

17          SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

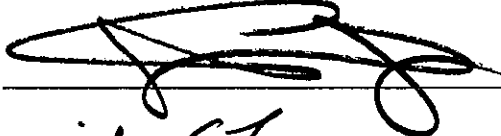
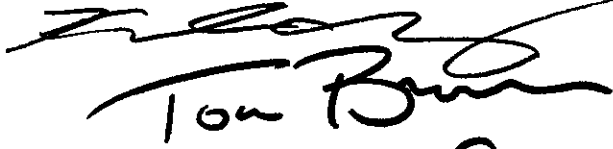
18



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

2

INTRODUCED BY:

  
Wade E. H.  
  
Tom B.  
K. Ell

JAN 17 2013



# H.B. NO. 126

**Report Title:**

Victim Restitution; Criminal Restitution Orders; Insurance Companies

**Description:**

Expands the definition of "victim" to include insurance companies for the purposes of criminal restitution orders.

*The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.*

