
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 707-711, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) A person commits the offense of assault in the second
4 degree if:

5 (a) The person intentionally or knowingly causes
6 substantial bodily injury to another;

7 (b) The person recklessly causes serious or substantial
8 bodily injury to another;

9 (c) The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily
10 injury to a correctional worker, as defined in section
11 710-1031(2), who is engaged in the performance of duty
12 or who is within a correctional facility;

13 (d) The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily
14 injury to another with a dangerous instrument;

15 (e) The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily
16 injury to an educational worker who is engaged in the
17 performance of duty or who is within an educational

18 facility. For the purposes of this paragraph,



1 "educational worker" means any administrator,
2 specialist, counselor, teacher, or employee of the
3 department of education or an employee of a charter
4 school; a person who is a volunteer, as defined in
5 section 90-1, in a school program, activity, or
6 function that is established, sanctioned, or approved
7 by the department of education; or a person hired by
8 the department of education on a contractual basis and
9 engaged in carrying out an educational function;

10 (f) The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily
11 injury to any emergency medical services provider who
12 is engaged in the performance of duty. For the
13 purposes of this paragraph, "emergency medical
14 services provider" means emergency medical services
15 personnel, as defined in section 321-222, and
16 physicians, physician's assistants, nurses, nurse
17 practitioners, certified registered nurse
18 anesthetists, respiratory therapists, laboratory
19 technicians, radiology technicians, and social
20 workers, providing services in the emergency room of a
21 hospital;



- 1 (g) The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily
2 injury to a person employed at a state-operated or
3 -contracted mental health facility. For the purposes
4 of this paragraph, "a person employed at a state-
5 operated or -contracted mental health facility"
6 includes health care professionals as defined in
7 section 451D-2, administrators, orderlies, security
8 personnel, volunteers, and any other person who is
9 engaged in the performance of a duty at a state-
10 operated or -contracted mental health facility;
- 11 (h) The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily
12 injury to a person who:
- 13 (i) The defendant has been restrained from, by order
14 of any court, including an ex parte order,
15 contacting, threatening, or physically abusing
16 pursuant to chapter 586; or
- 17 (ii) Is being protected by a police officer ordering
18 the defendant to leave the premises of that
19 protected person pursuant to section 709-906(4),
20 during the effective period of that order; or
- 21 [+] (i) [+] The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily
22 injury to any firefighter [~~or~~], water safety officer,



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Report Title:

Penal Code; Assault; Liquor Commission Investigators

Description:

Provides that a person who intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to a liquor commission investigator engaged in the performance of duty commits the offense of assault in the second degree.

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