
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4 unpublished information to a legislative, executive, or judicial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 Act 210 was scheduled to be repealed on June 30,
7 2011, and was extended by Act 113, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011,
8 until June 30, 2013.

9 The purpose of this Act is to make permanent the news media
10 privilege.

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

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15 [~~and shall be repealed on June 30, 2013~~]."

16 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2013.

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Report Title:

News Media Privilege; Evidence

Description:

Makes permanent the limited news media privilege against the compelled disclosure of sources and unpublished information.

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