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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SIDEWALKS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 711-1105, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsections (1) and (2) to read as follows:

3           "(1) A person commits the offense of obstructing if,  
4 whether alone or with others, and having no legal privilege to  
5 do so, the person knowingly or recklessly [~~obstructs~~]:

6           (a) Obstructs any highway or public passage [~~, whether~~  
7 ~~alone or with others.~~]; or

8           (b) Provides less than one meter of space for passage on  
9 any paved public sidewalk.

10          (2) A person in a gathering commits the offense of  
11 obstructing if the person refuses to obey a reasonable request  
12 or order by a law enforcement officer to move:

13          (a) To prevent [~~obstruction of a highway or other public~~  
14 ~~passage,~~] or cease any activity prohibited under  
15 subsection (1); or

16          (b) To maintain public safety by dispersing those gathered  
17 in dangerous proximity to a public hazard."



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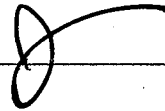
1           SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
3 begun before its effective date.

4           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Report Title:**

Obstruction of Public Passage; Sidewalks

**Description:**

Specifies that the offense of obstructing includes providing less than one meter of space for passage on any paved public sidewalk, except as authorized by law.

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