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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHAPTER 846E, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the  
2 publication or republication of a sex offender's public  
3 information when a court has terminated the offender's  
4 registration requirements pursuant to section 846E-10, Hawaii  
5 Revised Statutes. Upon termination, the offender's public  
6 information is removed from the state sex offender registry.  
7 However, third parties that have republished data taken from the  
8 state sex offender registry do not always remove terminated  
9 registrations, which may result in confusion and inaccurate  
10 information being conveyed to the general public.

11           Accordingly, this purpose of this Act is to limit  
12 republication of personal information that has been terminated  
13 to the covered offender, the attorney general, law enforcement  
14 agencies, and certain government agencies.

15           SECTION 2. Chapter 846E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
17 and to read as follows:



1        "§846E-        Publication of public information; when  
2 prohibited. Except as provided by section 846E-3, no person  
3 other than the covered offender or attorney general shall  
4 publish or republish the public information of a covered  
5 offender whose registration requirements have terminated  
6 pursuant to section 846E-10.

7        As used in this section, "public information" has the same  
8 meaning as in section 846E-3."

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

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

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**Report Title:**

Sex Offender Registry; Publication of Information

**Description:**

Prohibits anyone other than a covered offender, the attorney general, or one acting pursuant to section 846E-3 from publishing or republishing the public information of a covered offender after the offender's registration requirements have been terminated.

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