
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 709-906, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (8) to read as follows:

3 "(8) Where the physical abuse consists of intentionally or
4 knowingly impeding the normal breathing or circulation of the
5 blood of the family or household member [~~by applying pressure on~~
6 ~~the throat or the neck~~], abuse of a family or household member
7 is a class C felony."

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

11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059.

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Report Title:

Abuse of Family or Household Members

Description:

Makes physical abuse consisting of intentionally or knowingly impeding normal breathing or circulation of blood of a family or household member by any means a class C felony. Takes effect on 01/07/2059. (SD1)

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