



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

September 15, 2020

GOV. MSG. NO. 1163

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on September 15, 2020, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2612 SD1 HD1

RELATING TO SPORTS OFFICIALS.
Act 058 (20)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPORTS OFFICIALS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 706, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§706- Assault against a sports official. (1) If a
5 person is convicted of the offense of:

6 (a) Assault in the first degree, as provided by section
7 707-710;

8 (b) Assault in the second degree, as provided by section
9 707-711(a), (b), or (d);

10 (c) Assault in the third degree, as provided by section
11 707-712;

12 (d) Terroristic threatening in the first degree, as
13 provided by section 707-716(a), (e), or (f); or

14 (e) Terroristic threatening in the second degree, as
15 provided by section 707-717; and

16 the victim of the offense is a sports official engaged in the
17 lawful discharge of the sports official's duties, the court may



1 order, in the court's discretion, that the defendant, in
2 addition to any other punishment imposed pursuant to chapter
3 706, be enjoined from attending any sports event of the type at
4 which the sports official was engaged in the lawful discharge of
5 the sports official's duties for a period of up to twelve months
6 from the date of sentencing for a first offense, and for life
7 for a second or subsequent offense.

8 (2) For the purposes of this section:

9 "Lawful discharge of the sports official's duty" means the
10 performance of duties of a sports official from the time the
11 sports official arrives at the venue of a sports event and
12 ending when the sports official returns to their residence or
13 business.

14 "Sports event" means any organized amateur or professional
15 athletic contest in the State.

16 "Sports official" means a person at a sports event who
17 enforces the rules of the event, such as an umpire, referee,
18 timer, or scorer, or a person who supervises the participants,
19 such as a coach, regardless of whether the person is paid or
20 provides their services as an unpaid volunteer."



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. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 15 day of SEP 2020

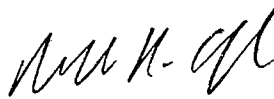


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: July 10, 2020
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2020.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII

Date: July 6, 2020
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives