## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 710-1013, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows: 3 "(1) A person commits the offense of compounding if the 4 person intentionally accepts or agrees to accept any pecuniary benefit as consideration for: 5 6 Refraining from [seeking] pursuing the prosecution of (a) an offense; or Refraining from reporting to law-enforcement 8 (b) 9 authorities the commission or suspected commission of 10 any offense or information relating to the offense." 11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 14

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### Report Title:

Penal Code; Compounding

### Description:

Makes a technical amendment to the elements of the criminal offense of compounding.

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