
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ILLEGAL GAMBLING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 712-1221, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) A person commits the offense of promoting gambling in
4 the first degree if the person knowingly advances or profits
5 from gambling activity by:

6 (a) Engaging in bookmaking to the extent that the person
7 receives or accepts in any seven-day period more than
8 five bets totaling more than \$500;

9 (b) Receiving in connection with a lottery, or mutuel
10 scheme or enterprise, money or written records from a
11 person other than a player whose chances or plays are
12 represented by such money or records; ~~[or]~~

13 (c) Receiving or having become due and payable in
14 connection with a lottery, mutuel, or other gambling
15 scheme or enterprise, more than \$1,000 in any
16 seven-day period played in the scheme or
17 enterprise~~[-]~~; or



1 (d) Engaging in activities in which a person receives or
2 entertains other persons as guests with the intent of
3 advancing gambling activity on real property."

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

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Gambling Activity; Real Property; Gambling in the First Degree

Description:

Includes under the offense of promoting gambling in the first degree the act of engaging in activities in which a persons receives or entertains other persons as guests with the intent of advancing gambling activity on real property. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)

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