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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS.

**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 be appropriately designated  
3       and to read as follows:

4       "§706-     Authority to impose probationary geographic  
5       restriction; business districts; resort zones. A defendant who  
6       has been convicted of a misdemeanor, has four prior misdemeanor  
7       convictions, and each conviction was the result of an act that  
8       occurred within a single business district or resort zoned area  
9       may be sentenced to a probationary term of geographic  
10      restriction not exceeding        years during which the defendant  
11      shall be prohibited from entering the district or area in which  
12      the acts occurred. Violation of an imposed geographic  
13      restriction shall be a misdemeanor. Conviction for the  
14      misdemeanor of violation of an imposed geographic restriction  
15      shall result in the person's imprisonment of thirty days.



1        An individual who lives or works within the district or  
2        area in which the acts occurred shall not be prohibited from  
3        entering the district.

4        For purposes of this section:

5        "Business district" means the territory contiguous to and  
6        including a highway when within any six hundred feet along such  
7        highway there are buildings in use for business or industrial  
8        purposes, including but not limited to hotels, banks, or office  
9        buildings, and public buildings which occupy at least three  
10       hundred feet of frontage on one side or three hundred feet  
11       collectively on both sides of the highway."

12       SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
13       matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
14       begun before its effective date.

15       SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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# S.B. NO. 2086

**Report Title:**

Safe Neighborhoods; Probation; Geographic Restriction;  
Misdemeanor Conviction; Business Districts; Resort Zones Areas

**Description:**

Allows a defendant who has been convicted of four misdemeanors in any business district or resort zoned area to be sentenced to a probationary term of geographic restriction not exceeding an unspecified number of years during which the defendant shall be prohibited from entering the district or area in which the acts occurred. Mandates imprisonment of thirty days for violation.

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