

GOV. MSG. NO. 1354

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 9, 2024

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second 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 July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2197 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES.
ACT 249

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 712-1220, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "advance gambling
3 activity" to read as follows:

4 "Advance gambling activity". A person "advances gambling
5 activity" if the person:

6 (1) Engages in conduct that materially aids any form of
7 gambling activity. Conduct of this nature includes
8 but is not limited to conduct directed toward:

9 (A) The creation or establishment of the particular
10 game, contest, scheme, device, or activity
11 involved;

12 (B) The acquisition or maintenance of premises,
13 paraphernalia, equipment, or apparatus therefor;

14 (C) The solicitation or inducement of persons to
15 participate therein;

16 (D) The actual conduct of the playing phases thereof;

17 (E) The arrangement of any of its financial or
18 recording phases; or



1 (F) Any other phase of its operation; or
2 (2) Having substantial proprietary control or other
3 authoritative control over premises being used with
4 the person's knowledge for purposes of gambling
5 activity, permits that activity to occur or continue
6 ~~[or makes no effort to prevent its occurrence or~~
7 ~~continuation]."~~

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 upon its approval;
14 provided that on July 1, 2029, this Act shall be repealed and
15 section 712-1220, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in
16 the form in which it read on the day prior to the effective date
17 of this Act.



S.B. NO. 2197
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APPROVED this **9th** day of **July**, 2024

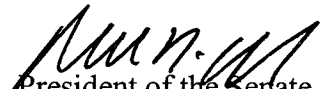



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 1, 2024
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2024
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives