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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO  
PROTECT INDIVIDUAL REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Article I of the Constitution of the State of  
2 Hawaii is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4                           "INDIVIDUAL REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

5           Section . No law shall be enacted, nor any state action  
6 taken, that denies or interferes with an individual's  
7 reproductive freedom in their most intimate decisions, which  
8 includes their fundamental right to choose to have an abortion  
9 and their fundamental right to choose or refuse contraceptives."

10          SECTION 2. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
11 be as follows:

12          "Shall the Constitution be amended to state that no law  
13 shall be enacted, nor any state action taken, that denies  
14 or interferes with an individual's reproductive freedom in  
15 their most intimate decisions, including the fundamental  
16 right to abortion and contraceptives?"



1 SECTION 3. New constitutional material is underscored.

2 SECTION 4. This amendment shall take effect upon

3 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of

4 the State of Hawaii.



**Report Title:**

Constitutional Amendment; Individual Reproductive Rights

**Description:**

Proposes a constitutional amendment to protect an individual's reproductive freedom in their most intimate decisions, including the right to abortion and contraceptives. (SD1)

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