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# 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;



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

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

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14 and stricken.

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



**Report Title:**

Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Criminal Offenses;  
Gambling

**Description:**

Amends the definition of "advance gambling activity". (SD1)

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