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H.B. NO. 2271-74

A Bill for an Act Relating to Pornography.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 1215 of the Hawaii Penal Code is amended to read:

**“Sec. -1215 Promoting pornography for minors.**

- (1) A person commits the offense of promoting pornography for minors if:
  - (a) Knowing its character and content, he disseminates to a minor material which is pornographic for minors; or

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- (b) Knowing the character and content of a motion picture film or other performance which, in whole or in part, is pornographic for minors, he:
  - (i) Exhibits such motion picture film or other performance to a minor; or
  - (ii) Sells to a minor an admission ticket or pass to premises where there is exhibited or to be exhibited such motion picture film or other performance; or
  - (iii) Admits a minor to premises where there is exhibited or to be exhibited such motion picture film or other performance.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a parent, guardian, or other person in loco parentis to the minor, or to a sibling of the minor, or to a person who commits any act specified therein in his capacity as a member of the staff of any public library.
- (3) Promoting pornography for minors is a misdemeanor.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
(Approved June 10, 1974.)

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\*Edited accordingly.