

**Session Laws of Hawaii  
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Twelfth State Legislature  
Regular Session  
1984**

ACT 1

S.B. NO. 1192

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Crime Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 843-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

“(a) [For a twelve-month period commencing July 1, 1980, and ending on June 30, 1981, the presently existing Hawaii crime commission shall remain in existence as established in the office of the lieutenant governor, for administrative purposes only.]

Commencing on July 1, 1981, there is established within the office of the lieutenant governor, for administrative purposes only, the Hawaii crime commission. This commission shall have its existence terminated, if not renewed by the legislature, on [January 30, 1984.] June 30, 1984.

(b) The commission shall be composed of nine members, all of whom shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. The term for each member shall be [from July 1, 1981, through January 30, 1984.] for four years. The governor shall appoint a chairman with the advice and consent of the senate. All vacancies on the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor, with the senate's advice and consent. A vacancy in the chairman's position shall be filled by the governor in the same manner as an initial appointment. The commission, by a two-thirds vote, may initiate the removal or suspension of the chairman from office, but only for neglect of duty, misconduct, or disability. The governor shall act upon the vote of the commission to remove or suspend the chairman. The chairman shall have the power to vote only in the event of a tie vote.”

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**SECTION 2.** Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved January 30, 1984.)