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H.B. NO. 1892-84

A Bill for an Act Relating to Crimes Against Public Administration.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 710, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§710- Impersonating a peace officer. (1) A person commits the offense of impersonating a peace officer if the person pretends to be a peace officer and engages in any conduct in that capacity with the intent to deceive anyone.

(2) It is no defense to a prosecution under this section that the office or position the person pretended to hold did not in fact exist.

(3) Impersonating a peace officer is a class C felony.”

SECTION 2. Section 710-1016, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

“(1) A person commits the offense of impersonating a public servant if [he] the person pretends to be a public servant other than a peace officer and engages in any conduct in that capacity with intent to deceive anyone.”

SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties which matured, penalties which were incurred, or proceedings which were begun prior to its effective date.

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.¹

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 24, 1984.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.