

A Bill for an Act Relating to Cable Television and Telecommunications Fraud.

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

SECTION 1. Section 708-8200, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“[[§708-8200]] Cable television service fraud in the first degree. (1) A person commits cable television service fraud in the first degree if the person knowingly:

- (a) Distributes written instructions or plans to make or assemble a cable television service device and knows [or has reason to believe] that the written plans or instructions are intended to be used to make or assemble a device to obtain cable television service without payment of applicable charges; or
 - (b) Distributes a cable television device¹ and knows [or has reason to believe] that the device is intended to be used to obtain cable television service without payment of applicable charges.
- (2) Cable television service fraud in the first degree is a class C felony.”

SECTION 2. Section 708-8202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“[[§708-8202]] Telecommunication service fraud in the first degree. (1) A person commits the offense of telecommunication service fraud in the first degree if the person knowingly:

- (a) Distributes written instructions or plans to make or assemble a telecommunication service device and knows [or has reason to believe] that the written plans or instructions are intended to be used to make or assemble a device to obtain telecommunication service without payment of applicable charges; or
 - (b) Distributes a telecommunication service device and knows [or has reason to believe] that the device is intended to be used to obtain telecommunication service without payment of applicable charges.
- (2) Telecommunication service fraud in the first degree is a class C felony.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.

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

(Approved June 13, 1988.)

Note

1. Prior to amendment, “service” appeared here.