

ACT 293

S.B. NO. 1197

A Bill for an Act Relating to Anabolic Steroids.

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

SECTION 1. Section 329-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted and to read as follows:

““Anabolic steroid” includes the following enumerated compounds:

- (1) Methandrostenolone;
- (2) Stanozolol;
- (3) Ethylestrenol;
- (4) Nandrolone phenpropionate;
- (5) Nandrolone decanoate;
- (6) Testosterone propionate;
- (7) Chorionic gonadotropin.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§329- Anabolic steroids; penalties.** (a) Except as authorized by law, or upon the prescription issued for a legitimate medical purpose by a practitioner acting in the usual course of his professional practice, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly:

- (1) Possess an anabolic steroid;
- (2) Possess any anabolical<sup>1</sup> steroid with intent to distribute;
- (3) Distribute any anabolic steroid; or
- (4) Manufacture, compound, convert, produce, derive, process, or prepare, either directly or indirectly by chemical extraction or independently by means of chemical synthesis, any anabolic steroid.

For the purpose of this section, “distribute” means to sell, transfer, prescribe, administer, give, or deliver to another, or to leave, barter, or exchange with another, or to offer or agree to do the same.

(b) Any person who violates subsections (a)(2), (3) or (4) of this section is guilty of a class C felony.

(c) Any person who violates subsection (a)(1) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(d) This section shall not apply to anabolic steroids that are expressly intended for administration through implants to cattle or other non-human species, and that are approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for such use.”

SECTION 3. This Act does not apply to acts which occurred prior to its effective date.

SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>2</sup>

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

(Approved June 13, 1989.)

**Notes**

1. So in original.
2. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.