

ACT 307

H.B. NO. 3553

A Bill for an Act Relating to Forfeiture.

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

SECTION 1. Section 712A-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§712A-4 Covered offenses. Offenses for which property is subject to forfeiture under this chapter are:

- (a) All offenses which specifically authorize forfeiture;
- (b) Murder, kidnapping, gambling, criminal property damage, robbery, bribery, extortion, theft, unauthorized entry into motor vehicle, burglary, money laundering,<sup>1</sup> promoting a dangerous, harmful, or detrimental drug, or commercial promotion of marijuana, which is chargeable as a felony offense under state law;
- (c) The manufacture, sale, or distribution of a controlled substance in violation of chapter 329, promoting detrimental drugs or intoxicating compounds, promoting pornography, promoting pornography for minors, or promoting prostitution, which is chargeable as a felony or misdemeanor offense, but not as a petty misdemeanor, under state law; and
- (d) The attempt, conspiracy, solicitation, coercion, or intimidation of another to commit any offense for which property is subject to forfeiture.”

**SECTION 2.** This Act does not affect the rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun, before its effective date.

**SECTION 3.** New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved July 20, 1998.)

**Note**

1. Prior to amendment “trademark counterfeiting” appeared here.