

ACT 239

S.B. NO. 2193

A Bill for an Act Relating to Computer Crime.

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

SECTION 1. Section 708-893, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

“(1) A person commits the offense of use of a computer in the commission of a separate crime if the person knowingly uses a computer to identify, select, solicit, persuade, coerce, entice, induce, procure, pursue, surveil, contact, harass, annoy, or alarm the victim or intended victim of the following offenses:

- (a) Section 707-726, relating to custodial interference in the first degree;
- (b) Section 707-727, relating to custodial interference in the second degree;
- (c) Section 707-731, relating to sexual assault in the second degree;
- (d) Section 707-732, relating to sexual assault in the third degree;
- (e) Section 707-733, relating to sexual assault in the fourth degree;
- (f) Section 707-751, relating to promoting child abuse in the second degree;
- (g) Section 711-1106, relating to harassment;
- (h) Section 711-1106.4, relating to aggravated harassment by stalking;
- (i) Section 711-1106.5, relating to harassment by stalking; ~~or~~
- (j) Section 711-1110.9, violation of privacy in the first degree;
- (k) Section 711-1111, violation of privacy in the second degree; or
- ~~(j)~~ (l) Section 712-1215, relating to promoting pornography for minors.”

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

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that on July 1, 2027, this Act shall be repealed and section 708-893(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in which it read on the day prior to the effective date of this Act.

(Approved July 9, 2024.)