
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 706-662, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§706-662 Criteria for extended terms of imprisonment.** A
4 defendant who has been convicted of a felony may be subject to
5 an extended term of imprisonment under section 706-661 if it is
6 proven beyond a reasonable doubt that an extended term of
7 imprisonment is necessary for the protection of the public and
8 that the convicted defendant satisfies one or more of the
9 following criteria:

10 (1) The defendant is a persistent offender in that the
11 defendant has previously been convicted of two or more
12 felonies committed at different times when the
13 defendant was eighteen years of age or older;

14 (2) The defendant is a professional criminal in that:

15 (a) The circumstances of the crime show that the
16 defendant has knowingly engaged in criminal
17 activity as a major source of livelihood; or



- 1 (b) The defendant has substantial income or resources
2 not explained to be derived from a source other
3 than criminal activity;
- 4 (3) The defendant is a dangerous person in that the
5 defendant has been subjected to a psychiatric or
6 psychological evaluation that documents a significant
7 history of dangerousness to others resulting in
8 criminally violent conduct, and this history makes the
9 defendant a serious danger to others. Nothing in this
10 section precludes the introduction of victim-related
11 data to establish dangerousness in accord with the
12 Hawaii rules of evidence;
- 13 (4) The defendant is a multiple offender in that:
- 14 (a) The defendant is being sentenced for two or more
15 felonies or is already under sentence of
16 imprisonment for any felony; or
- 17 (b) The maximum terms of imprisonment authorized for
18 each of the defendant's crimes, if made to run
19 consecutively, would equal or exceed in length
20 the maximum of the extended term imposed or would
21 equal or exceed forty years if the extended term
22 imposed is for a class A felony;



- 1 (5) The defendant is an offender against the elderly,
2 handicapped, homeless, or a minor eight years of age
3 or younger in that:
- 4 (a) The defendant attempts or commits any of the
5 following crimes: murder, manslaughter, a sexual
6 offense that constitutes a felony under chapter
7 707, robbery, felonious assault, burglary, or
8 kidnapping; and
- 9 (b) The defendant, in the course of committing or
10 attempting to commit the crime, inflicts serious
11 or substantial bodily injury upon a person who
12 has the status of being:
- 13 (i) Sixty years of age or older;
14 (ii) Blind, a paraplegic, or a quadriplegic; [~~e~~]
15 (iii) Homeless, as defined in section 346-361; or
16 [~~(iii)~~] (iv) Eight years of age or younger; and
17 the person's status is known or reasonably should
18 be known to the defendant; or
- 19 (6) The defendant is a hate crime offender in that:
- 20 (a) The defendant is convicted of a crime under
21 chapter 707, 708, or 711; and



1 (b) The defendant intentionally selected a victim or,
2 in the case of a property crime, the property
3 that was the object of a crime, because of
4 hostility toward the actual or perceived race,
5 religion, disability, ethnicity, national origin,
6 gender identity or expression, [~~or~~] sexual
7 orientation, or homeless status of any person.
8 For purposes of this subsection [~~—~~"gender"]:

9 "Gender identity or expression" includes a
10 person's actual or perceived gender, as well as a
11 person's gender identity, gender-related self-
12 image, gender-related appearance, or gender-
13 related expression, regardless of whether that
14 gender identity, gender-related self-image,
15 gender-related appearance, or gender-related
16 expression is different from that traditionally
17 associated with the person's sex at birth.

18 "Homeless" shall have the same meaning as in
19 section 346-361."

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



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

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



Report Title:

Homeless; Penal Code; Sentence of Imprisonment

Description:

Imposes extended terms of imprisonment for inflicting serious or substantial bodily injury upon a homeless person if the defendant knew or reasonably should have known the person was homeless. Adds homeless status to the existing provision for extended sentencing in hate crimes. (HB2591 HD1)

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