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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SENTENCING.

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

SECTION 1. Section 706-660.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 2 amended to read as follows: "§706-660.2 Sentence of imprisonment for offenses against 3 4 children, elder persons, or handicapped persons. (1) 5 Notwithstanding section 706-669, a person who, in the course of 6 committing or attempting to commit a felony, causes the death or 7 inflicts serious or substantial bodily injury upon a person who 8 is[+ 9 (1) Sixty | sixty years of age or older; 10 [<del>(2)</del> <del>Blind,</del>] blind, a paraplegic, or a quadriplegic; or [<del>(3)</del> Eight] eight years of age or younger; 11 12 and such disability is known or reasonably should be known to 13 the defendant, shall, if not subjected to an extended term of 14 imprisonment pursuant to section 706-662, be sentenced to a 15 mandatory minimum term of imprisonment without possibility of 16 parole as follows: [\(\frac{11}{1}\)] (a) For murder in the second degree--fifteen years; 17 For a class A felony--six years, eight months; 18  $[\frac{(2)}{(b)}]$ 

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- [(3)] (c) For a class B felony—three years, four months;

  [(4)] (d) For a class C felony—one year, eight months.

  (2) Notwithstanding section 706-669, a person who commits
- 4 or attempts to commit any of the following offenses: section
- 5 708-830.5 relating to theft in the first degree; 708-831
- 6 relating to theft in the second degree; 708-839.6 relating to
- 7 identity theft in the first degree; 708-839.7 relating to
- 8 identity theft in the second degree; or 708-839.8 relating to
- 9 identity theft in the third degree, upon a person who the
- 10 defendant knows or reasonably should know is sixty years of age
- 11 or older, shall, if not subjected to an extended term of
- imprisonment pursuant to section 706-662, be sentenced to a
- 13 mandatory minimum term of imprisonment without possibility of
- 14 parole as follows:
- 15 (a) For a class A felony--six years, eight months;
- 16 (b) For a class B felony--three years, four months; or
- (c) For a class C felony—one year, eight months."
- 18 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 19 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 20 begun, before its effective date.
- 21 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

### Report Title:

Sentencing; Mandatory Minimum Term of Imprisonment

### Description:

Imposes a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for certain theft crimes committed against victims 60 years of age and older.