



GOV. MSG. NO. **954**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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GOVERNOR

June 19, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on June 19, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

SB228 SD1 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAFFITI.  
(ACT 196)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Aiona, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

JAMES R. AIONA, JR.  
Acting Governor

Approved by the Governor  
on JUN 19 2007

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 196**  
**S.B. NO.** 228  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GRAFFITI.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 577-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) In addition to any other lawful orders, if a minor is  
4 found under chapter 571 to have committed an act constituting  
5 graffiti, the court [~~may order the minor, the parents, or the~~  
6 ~~legal guardians of the minor to pay the actual cost of having~~  
7 ~~the damaged property repaired or replaced~~] shall:

8 (1) Require the minor, the parents, or the legal guardians  
9 to remove the graffiti from the affected property  
10 within sixty days of the order and pay for the cost of  
11 paint and materials; or if appropriate, pay for the  
12 actual cost of having the damaged property repaired or  
13 replaced; and [~~may order~~]

14 (2) Order the minor to perform a minimum of eighty hours  
15 of community service[-] to remove graffiti from other  
16 properties.

17 [~~If the court orders payment for the actual cost of the damage,~~  
18 ~~the court shall give due consideration to the financial~~





1 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

*ACTING*



JAMES R. AIONA, JR.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: JUN 19 2007

