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The broad statutory right to freedom of association falls partly under the right to privacy.

While the right to privacy is well recognized in US constitutional law as being implied in the federal constitution, the Hawaii Constitution provides for an expressed right to privacy (Art. I Sec. 6). The state constitution thus provides even greater protection than the federal right to privacy.

The public of the right to privacy is what has generally been used in addressing cases involving sexual rights. US Supreme Court decisions have held that within the right to privacy there are the sexually-related fundamental rights.

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▶ Freedom of movement and choice of activities
▶ Rights to form and/or end personal relationships
▶ Reproductive rights and freedom from involuntary sterilization
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