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S.B. NO. 683

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS.

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

1       SECTION 1. Chapter 601, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

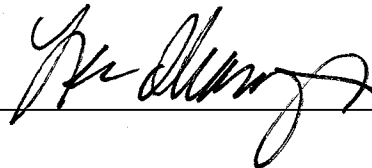
4       "§601- Courtroom use; restrictions. No courtroom,  
5 whether a district, family, circuit, or appellate courtroom, and  
6 no other room or place within any courthouse, shall be used for  
7 any private ceremony performed or administered by a judge or  
8 justice, if a fee is received by the judge or justice in  
9 connection with that ceremony."

10       SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



**Report Title:**

Courts; Use of Courtrooms

**Description:**

Prohibits use of courtrooms and rooms within a courthouse by judges and justices to conduct private ceremonies for which the judge or justice is paid a fee.

