THE SENATE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII S.B. NO. 77

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COURTS

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 601, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
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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## S.B. NO. 77

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.

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