

**ACT 47**

A Bill for an Act Providing for Transferring a Trial from the District in Which Offense was Committed to the District in Which the Accused Resides.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 216-8 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof the following sentence:

“Any person arrested in a district other than that in which he resides, may elect upon the consent of a duly authorized prosecuting officer of the district in which the offense was committed or of the attorney general, to be tried therefor in the district where he resides, and upon such election and consent the district magistrate of the district in which the offense was committed shall transfer such case to the district magistrate of the district where he resides.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 16, 1961.) **H.B. 575.**

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