

ACT 141

H.B. NO. 776

A Bill for an Act To Amend Section 841-12 Hawaii Revised Statutes Relating to the Removal of Bodies.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 841-12 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to

read as follows:

“Sec. 841-12 Removal of corpse. No corpse or remains of any dead human body appearing to have come to death under any of the circumstances set forth in section 841-3, shall be moved or disturbed from its place of death or disposed of by any person including the coroner or his deputies, the chief of police, or any police officer, without first receiving the authority of the coroner or his deputy, and of the police officer in charge, and of the coroner’s physician. The removal of the body or bodies shall be the duty of the coroner.

Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100.”

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

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

(Approved June 1, 1977.)

*Edited accordingly.