

ACT 153

H.B. NO. 777

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 841-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reporting of Deaths.

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

SECTION 1. Section 841-3 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 841-3 Duties. As soon as any coroner or deputy coroner has notice of the death of any person within his jurisdiction as the result of violence, or as the result of any accident, or by suicide, or suddenly when in apparent health, or when unattended by a physician, or in prison, or in a suspicious or unusual manner, or within twenty-four hours after admission to a hospital or institution, he shall forthwith inquire into and make a complete investigation of the cause of the death.

Any person who becomes aware of the death of any person under any of the circumstances set forth above shall immediately notify the coroner or deputy coroner of the known facts concerning the time, place, manner, and circumstances of the death.

Any person who fails to report the death of a person under circumstances covered herein 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.*

(Approved June 2, 1977.)

*Edited accordingly.