

ACT 109

S.B. NO. 2147-78

A Bill for an Act Relating to Minors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 577A-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 577A-1 Definition. For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

“Medical care and services” means the diagnosis, examination and administration of medication in the treatment of venereal diseases and pregnancy. It shall not include surgery or any treatment to induce abortion.

SECTION 2. Chapter 577A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“Sec. 577A Limitation of Actions. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an action to recover any debt founded upon any contract, obligation, or liability made pursuant to chapter 577A shall not commence until a minor has

reached the age of majority, provided that said action shall commence within two years of the date a minor reaches the age of majority.

SECTION 3. Section 657-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 657-1 Six years. The following actions shall be commenced within six years next after the cause of action accrued, and not after:

- (1) Actions for the recovery of any debt founded upon any contract, obligation, or liability, excepting such as are brought upon the judgment or decree of a court; excepting further that actions for the recovery of any debt founded upon any contract, obligation, or liability made pursuant to chapter 577A shall be governed by chapter 577A.
- (2) Actions upon judgments or decrees rendered in any court not of record in the State, or, subject to section 657-9, in any court of record in any foreign jurisdiction;
- (3) Actions for taking or detaining any goods or chattels, including actions in the nature of replevin;
- (4) Personal actions of any nature whatsoever not specifically covered by the laws of the State.

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 24, 1978.)

*Edited accordingly.