

## ACT 50

S.B. NO. 1732-84

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Family Court.

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

SECTION 1. Section 571-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§571-14 Jurisdiction; adults.** The court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction:

- (1) To try any offense committed against a child by [his] the child’s parent or guardian or by any other person having [his] the child’s legal or physical custody, and any violation of section 707-726, 707-727, 709-902, 709-903, 709-904, 709-905, or 298-12, whether or not included in other provisions of this paragraph or paragraph (2).
- (2) To try any adult charged with:
  - (A) Deserting, abandoning, or failing to provide support for any person in violation of law;
  - (B) An offense, other than a felony, against the person of the defendant’s husband or wife; [or]
  - (C) Any violation of a domestic abuse protective order issued pursuant to chapter 586[.]; or
  - (D) Any violation of an order issued by a family court judge.

In any case within paragraph (1) or (2) of this section the court may, in its discretion, waive its jurisdiction over the offense charged.

- (3) In all proceedings under chapter 580, and in all proceedings under chapter 584.
- (4) In proceedings under chapter 575, the Uniform Desertion and Nonsupport Act, and under chapter 576, the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.
- (5) For commitment of an adult alleged to be mentally defective or mentally ill.

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- (6) In all proceedings for support between parent and child or between husband and wife, and in all proceedings to appoint a guardian of the person of an adult.
- (7) In all proceedings for waiver of jurisdiction over an adult who was a child at the time of an alleged criminal act as provided in section 571-22.
- (8) In all proceedings under chapter 586, Domestic Abuse Protective Orders.”

**SECTION 2.** Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved April 18, 1984.)