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H.B. NO. 1973-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to Form of Summons and Citation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 142-30, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

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“[[]§142-30[]] Form of [summons and citation.] citation and summons. There shall be printed a form of [summons and] citation and summons for use in citing violators of [Part I of] this chapter and [regulations promulgated] rules adopted pursuant thereto[.] warning the person to appear and answer the charge against the person at a place and at a time within seven days after the citation. The citation and summons shall be so designed to include all necessary information to make it valid and legal within the laws and rules of the State. The form and contents of [such summons and] the citation and summons shall be as adopted or prescribed by the district courts.

In every case when a [summons and] citation and summons is issued, the original [of the same] shall be given to the accused; provided that[,] the district courts may prescribe the issuance to the accused of a carbon copy of the [summons and] citation and summons and provide for the disposition of the original and any other copies. Every [summons and] citation and summons shall be consecutively numbered and each carbon copy shall [be consecutively numbered and each carbon copy shall] bear the number of its respective original.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved April 10, 1986.)