

ACT 327

H.B. NO. 2479-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to Notaries Public.

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

SECTION 1. Section 456-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§456-3 Seal. Every notary public shall constantly keep [a] an engraved seal of office or a rubber stamp facsimile seal [of office, whereon shall be engraved] which shall clearly show, when embossed, stamped or impressed upon

a document, [his] the notary's name, and the words, "notary public" and "State of Hawaii." [He] The notary public shall authenticate all¹ [his] the notary's official acts, attestations, certificates, and instruments therewith, and shall always add to [his] an official signature a statement showing the date [of expiration of his commission as notary public] that the notary's commission expires. Upon resignation, death, expiration of term of office without reappointment, or removal from or abandonment of office [he] the notary public shall immediately deliver [his] the notary's seal to the attorney general who shall deface or destroy the same. If any notary fails to comply with this section within ninety days of the date of the notary's resignation, expiration of term of office without reappointment, or removal from or abandonment of office or if the notary's personal representative fails to comply with this section within ninety days of the notary's death, then the notary public or [his] the notary's personal representative shall forfeit to the State not more than \$200, in the discretion of the court, to be recovered in an action to be brought by the attorney general on behalf of the State."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 June 9, 1986.)

Note

1. Prior to amendment "of" appeared here.