

ACT 181

S.B. NO. 2713

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Judiciary.

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

SECTION 1. Section 612-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§612-22 Trial jurors subject to one year of service; one day or one

trial requirement. The persons whose names are placed on the certified lists filed by the clerk shall be subject to service for one year from and after January 15 and until the filing of new certified lists; provided that trial jurors shall serve only one day or one trial during the year. Prospective jurors who are challenged at voir dire and excused, excused for cause, summoned but not called to a courtroom, or called to a courtroom but later excused shall return to the juror pool to await reassignment to another trial. Jurors in the juror pool awaiting reassignment to another trial shall be discharged after it has been determined that their services will not be needed. Jurors who are discharged from the juror pool shall be dismissed from service for the year. Jurors who are accepted to serve on a jury shall complete the duration of the trial and shall be dismissed from service for the year.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1989 for the courts of the first circuit of the State of Hawaii, and on July 1, 1990 for the courts of all other circuits of the State.

(Approved June 7, 1988.)