

**ACT 104**

S.B. NO. 205

A Bill for an Act Relating to Courts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 612-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of “court” to read:

““Court” means the circuit and district courts of this State, and includes, when the context requires, any judge of the court. When there is an administrative judge, any administrative powers granted by this chapter may be exercised by that judge or the judge’s designee, unless otherwise provided.”

SECTION 2. Section 612-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

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“(c) All jurors shall be exempt from any prosecution, penalty, or fine as a result of a parking violation committed in connection with the juror appearing at court for jury duty; provided that the juror shall present any parking citation received during this time to the court clerk of the circuit court or district court or the jury pool clerk, as appropriate, who shall verify that the juror was serving on jury duty at the time the citation was received. The clerk of the circuit court or district court or the jury pool clerk, as appropriate, shall keep an attendance roll in which shall be entered each juror’s name, each date the juror was summoned and appeared for jury duty, and the date the juror was discharged from service. The supreme court shall adopt rules necessary to effect this section.”

SECTION 3. Section 635-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) At the trial of any cause requiring a jury[,], in any circuit or district court, the clerk of the court shall draw a jury by lot [such jury], to the number of twelve, from the box containing the names of [such] persons [as] who have been duly summoned to attend as trial jurors[,], and who are not excused from attendance[; and if]. If any of the twelve [be] are challenged and set aside, the clerk shall continue to draw by lot from the box until twelve impartial jurors are obtained, [when they] who then shall be sworn as the jurors for the trial of the cause. If so directed by the court, additional jurors shall be drawn and impaneled to sit as alternate jurors.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 17, 1993.)