

ACT 58

H.B. NO. 1377

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Disposition of Judiciary Records.

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

SECTION 1. Section 602-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“~~[[§602-5.5]]~~ Disposition of judiciary records. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 94-3, the supreme court shall determine the care, custody, and disposition of all judiciary case, fiscal, and administrative records. A record of dispositional activity shall be maintained stating whether a record was retained by the judiciary, transferred to public archives, the University of Hawaii, the Hawaiian Historical Society, or other agency, or destroyed. This record shall be kept on forms specified by the supreme court. [The original copy of the record shall be filed in the public archives.] One copy of the record shall be filed [with] in the court [in which] where the records originated[, one copy with the office of the attorney general, and one copy with the comptroller.] and the original shall be filed with the administrative director of the courts or an agency designated by the director.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 23, 1997.)