

**ACT 42**

H.B. NO. 298

A Bill for an Act Relating to Court Interpreters.

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

SECTION 1. Section 621-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) All witnesses summoned or subpoenaed to appear in any circuit court, family court, or district court case, as well as all court interpreters who appear at the request of the circuit court, family court, or district court, shall be exempt from any prosecution, penalty, or fine ~~[as a result of]~~ resulting from a parking violation for an expired meter committed in connection with the witness or court interpreter appearing in court; provided that the witness or court interpreter shall present any parking citation received during this time to the clerk of the court and the clerk shall verify that the witness or court interpreter was present at the time the citation was received. The supreme court shall adopt rules necessary to effect this section.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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

(Approved May 4, 2011.)