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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 612-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

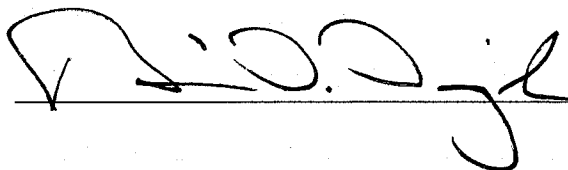
3 "§612-27 Rules. The supreme court [~~is authorized to~~] may  
4 adopt, amend, and repeal the rules of court, not inconsistent  
5 with the policies and objectives [~~set forth in~~] of this  
6 chapter [~~, regulating~~] to regulate all aspects of the selection  
7 and management of grand and trial jurors [~~, and~~] by setting forth  
8 policies, procedures, and forms for the selection and management  
9 of grand and trial jurors in [~~the~~] jury pools, [~~in~~] courtrooms,  
10 and [~~in~~] other appropriate circumstances in furtherance of the  
11 objectives of this chapter."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



**Report Title:**

Judiciary; Supreme Court; Rules

**Description:**

Clarifies the supreme court's rule making authority.

