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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DOCUMENTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
3 read as follows:

4           "§27-     Acceptance of copies of documents permissible.

5           The State shall not require any person to file the original of  
6           any document for any purpose if a duplicate copy of the original  
7           is available for filing."

8           SECTION 2. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
9 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
10 read as follows:

11           "§46-     Acceptance of copies of documents permissible. A

12           county shall not require any person to file the original of any  
13           document for any purpose if a duplicate copy of the original is  
14           available for filing."

15           SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall apply  
16 retroactively to the filing of the original of any document  
17 filed before the effective date of this Act.

18           SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.




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

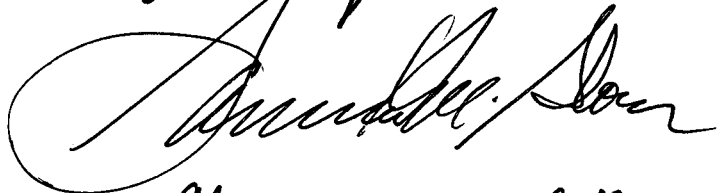
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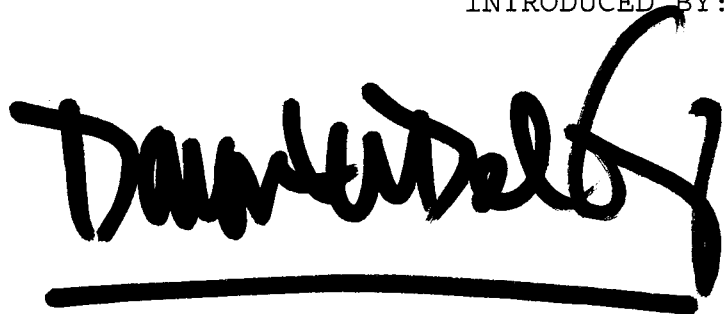
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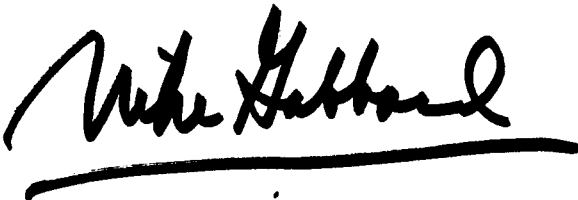


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# S.B. NO. 474

**Report Title:**

Document Filings; Copies of Originals

**Description:**

Specifies that the State and counties shall not require any person to file the original of any document for any purpose if a duplicate copy of the original is available for filing.

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