
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 Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, the State shall
6 not require any person to file the original of any document for
7 any purpose if a duplicate copy of the original is available for
8 filing."

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

12 "§46- Acceptance of copies of documents permissible.
13 Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, a county shall
14 not require any person to file the original of any document for
15 any purpose if a duplicate copy of the original is available for
16 filing."

17 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall apply
18 retroactively to any duplicate copy of an original document



1 filed in lieu of an original document prior to the effective
2 date of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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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. Applies retroactively. (SD1)

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