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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 572-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3           "(b) Marriages, reported by whom. It shall be the duty of  
4 every person, legally authorized to perform the marriage  
5 ceremony, to report within three business days every marriage  
6 ceremony, performed by the person, to the agent of the  
7 department of health in the district in which the marriage takes  
8 place setting forth all facts required to be stated in a  
9 standard certificate of marriage, the form and contents of which  
10 shall be prescribed by the department of health[; ~~provided that~~  
11 ~~if any person who has solemnized a marriage fails to report it~~  
12 ~~to the agent of the department of health, the parties married~~  
13 ~~may provide the department of health with a notarized affidavit~~  
14 ~~attesting to the fact that they were married and stating the~~  
15 ~~date and place of the solemnization of the marriage. Upon the~~  
16 ~~receipt of that affidavit by the department of health, the~~  
17 ~~marriage shall be deemed to be valid as of the date of the~~



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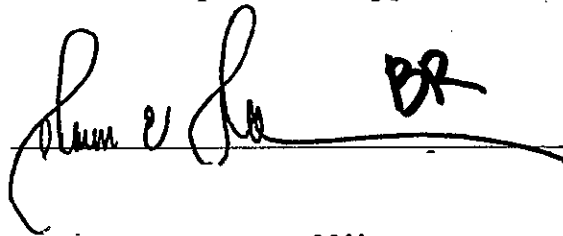
1 ~~solemnization of the marriage stated in the affidavit; provided~~  
2 ~~that the requirements of section 572-1 are met]."~~

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

Public Documents; Marriage; Record of Solemnization; Report to DOH

**Description:**

Repeals the option of persons to have their marriages validated by providing DOH with a notarized affidavit attesting to the marriage in the event that the person who solemnized the marriage fails to report the marriage to DOH.

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