

ACT 171

A Bill for an Act Relating to Jury Verdicts in Civil Cases.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. In all civil cases tried before a jury it shall be sufficient for the return of a verdict if at least five-sixths of the jurors agree on said verdict.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided, however, that its provision shall not be applicable to any case in which jurors have been instructed or examined on voir dire examination on or prior to the date that this Act shall take effect.

(Approved June 22, 1965.) **H.B. 898.**