

ACT 43

A Bill for an Act Relating to Assignment of Counsel and Payment of Certain Expenses for Indigent Defendants and Appellants and Amending Section 253-5, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended.

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

SECTION 1. Section 253-5 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending the first two sentences thereof to read as follows:

“Whenever any person charged or convicted of any felony makes affidavit that he is without means or resources to obtain counsel, the circuit court may assign counsel for his defense or appeal from among the attorneys licensed to practice in the courts of record of this State. Such affidavit shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the court.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved May 7, 1965.) **H.B. 709.**