

ACT 56

A Bill for an Act Relating to Jurors and Providing for Pooling of Jury Panels.

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

SECTION 1. Jury panels where there is more than one judge. In any judicial circuit in which there is more than one circuit judge, a separate panel of jurors may be drawn, summoned and impaneled for each judge, or any number of panels may be drawn, summoned and impaneled by any one of the judges, for use in the trial of cases before any one or more of the judges, as occasion may require. When a panel of jurors is in attendance for service before one or more of the judges, whether impaneled for common use or not, the whole or any number of the jurors from such panel may be required to attend and serve in the trial of cases, or to complete a panel, or jury, before any other of the judges. When less than the whole number of jurors available from any panel will be required to complete a jury or juries in a case or cases called for trial on any particular day, the court may make and enter an order determining the number of jurors required and thereupon, in open court, the clerk shall draw the number of jurors so required. Thereupon such jurors shall be instructed in the manner ordered by the court to attend and serve in the trial of such case or cases, and the jurors not so selected shall be excused either temporarily or for the remainder of the term or ordered to report back to the judge who summoned them, as may be appropriate.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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