

ACT 76

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 324-21 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended.

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

SECTION 1. Section 324-21 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Section 324-21. Jurisdiction; hearing. Exclusive original jurisdiction in matters of annulment, divorce and separation, subject to the provisions of paragraph (f) of section 215-17 as to change of venue, and subject also to appeal according to law, is conferred upon the

circuit judge or judges severally of the circuit in which the applicant has been domiciled or has been physically present for a continuous period of at least three months next preceding the application therefor; provided, that such period shall not apply to annulment cases. No absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony shall be granted for any cause unless either party to the marriage has been domiciled or has been physically present in the State for a continuous period of at least two years next preceding the application therefor. A person who may be residing on any military or federal base, installation or reservation within the State or who may be present in the State under military orders shall not thereby be prohibited from meeting the requirements of this section."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved May 11, 1965.) **H.B. 667.**