

ACT 26

A Bill for an Act Relating to Recordation by the Bureau of Conveyances.

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

SECTION 1. This Act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest within the meaning of section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency:

Presently, the bureau of conveyances, a division of the department of land and natural resources, microfilms the instruments presented

for recording as well as produces a literal copy by electrostatic process. Since this method is currently used, the statutes have not been fully amended to reflect the change. The proposed amendment requested with regard to section 343-6, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is urgently needed since electronic data processing will be implemented by the bureau on July 1, 1966. This would allow us to set up a format of indexes that would be compatible to the computer printer we will be using. Therefore, this Act is considered an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest.

SECTION 2. Section 343-6 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby deleted and the following substituted in its place:

"343-6. Indexes. The registrar shall keep two sets of indexes in such form and manner as shall be prescribed by the board of land and natural resources."

SECTION 3. Section 343-15 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended as follows:

a. By adding in line twelve of said section 343-15 after the word "inches" and before the word "are" the words "which legibly reproduces under photographic or electrostatic methods".

b. By changing the word "photostat" in line sixteen of said section 343-15 to the word "photographic".

SECTION 4. Section 343-20 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended as follows:

"343-20. Copies of instruments, certificates. The registrar shall, when applied to therefor, furnish an attested copy of any instrument or document recorded in his office, or of any fact appearing upon his records. He may also issue nonattested portions of any instrument or document recorded in his office. He may issue certificates of search or incumbrance when personnel is available for the making thereof. The fees hereinbefore specified shall be collected."

SECTION 5. Section 343-21 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

a. By deleting the last sentence of paragraph one of said section 343-21.

b. By deleting from said section 343-21 the last sentence of the last paragraph thereof and adding the following in its place:

"The registrar may refuse to accept all instruments, papers or notices presented for recordation that will not reproduce legibly under photographic or electrostatic methods."

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1966.
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