

A Bill for an Act Relating to Hawaii State Boating Law and Amending Part II, Chapter 112, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 112, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

“Section 112-45.1. Arrest or citation. Except when required by State law to take immediately before a magistrate a person arrested for a violation of any provision of this part, including any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated pursuant to this part, any person authorized to enforce the provisions of this part, hereinafter referred to as enforcement officer, upon arresting a person for violation of any provision of this part, including any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated pursuant to this part shall, in the discretion of the enforcement officer, either (1) issue to the purported violator a summons or citation, printed in the form hereinafter described, warning him to appear and answer to the charge against him at a certain place and at a time within seven (7) days after such arrest, or (2) take him without unnecessary delay before a magistrate.

Said summons or citation shall be printed in a form comparable to the form of other summonses and citations used for arresting offenders and shall be designed to provide for inclusion of all necessary information. The form and content of such summons or citation shall be adopted or prescribed by the district courts.

The original of a summons or citation shall be given to the purported violator and the other copy or copies distributed in the manner prescribed by the district courts; provided that, the district courts may prescribe alternative methods of distribution for the original and any other copies.

Summonses and citations shall be consecutively numbered and the carbon copy or copies of each shall bear the same number.

Any person who fails to appear at the place and within the time specified in the summons or citation issued to him by the enforcement officer, upon his

arrest for violation of any provision of this part, including any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this part, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

In the event any person fails to comply with a summons or citation issued to such person, or if any person fails or refuses to deposit bail as required, the enforcement officer shall cause a complaint to be entered against such person and secure the issuance of a warrant for his arrest.”

SECTION 2. If any section, provision or clause of this Act shall be declared invalid or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such invalidity or inapplicability shall not be construed to affect the portions not so declared, or apply to persons or circumstances not so affected. All laws or portions of laws inconsistent with the policy and provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the adoption of Act 16, Session Laws of Hawaii 1968, this Act shall have full force according to its intent. Upon the taking effect of this Act or the Hawaii Revised Statutes, whichever occurs later, this Act shall be construed to be in amendment of or in addition to the Hawaii Revised Statutes, all references in this Act being construed to refer to the applicable or corresponding provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The revisor of statutes may reword and renumber the references in this Act and make such other formal or verbal changes as may be necessary to conform with the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved July 16, 1969.)