

A Bill for an Act Relating to Hawaiian Birth Records.

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

SECTION 1. Section 338-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 338-41. Issuance; procedure. The department of health may, whenever satisfied that any person was born within the State, cause to be issued to the person a certificate showing such fact; provided, that the person has attained the age of one year. The department may make such regulations respecting the form of application and certificates, the method of proof, kind of evidence, and time, place, and manner of hearing, and all other matters and circumstances connected with the application, proof, and hearing, as to him may appear necessary, and the regulations, when so approved and made in accordance with chapter 91, shall have the force of law. The department shall furnish the form of the applications and certificates. All applications shall be by sworn petition, in which the party shall set forth the facts upon which the application rests.

A department representative may examine under oath any applicant or person cognizant of the facts regarding any application, and for that purpose he may administer oaths; subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers; punish for contempts; and, generally, exercise the same authority with regard to his special jurisdiction as conferred by law upon district magistrates.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes may exclude the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect on July 1, 1970.

(Approved May 8, 1970.)

* Edited accordingly