

A Bill for an Act Relating to Appeals from the District Courts, Amending Sections 286-60, 286-128, 286-157, and 286-159, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-60, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 286-60 Rules of procedure; costs; appeal to supreme court. The supreme court may prescribe rules of procedure relating to the appeals and hearings before the district courts. An appeal shall lie from the judgment or order of the district court to the supreme court. The rules shall provide for informal procedure and for minimizing expense and delay to litigants therein. The costs upon such appeal to the district court shall be \$1, which may be waived by the court for good cause shown. No costs shall be chargeable against the county treasurer.”

SECTION 2. Section 286-128(i), Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“(i) In the event of an appeal from a district court to the supreme court, or a trial in the circuit courts, such courts shall be governed by this section and if occasion arises shall direct the district court to carry out their order.”

SECTION 3. Section 286-157, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 286-157 Appeal to supreme court. An order of a district court issued under section 286-155 may be appealed to the supreme court.”

SECTION 4. Section 286-159, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 286-159 Proof of refusal; admissibility. If a legally arrested person refuses to submit to a test of his breath or blood, proof of refusal shall be admissible only in a hearing under section 286-156 and shall not be admissible in any other action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal.”

SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1973.

(Approved May 22, 1973.)

*Edited accordingly.