

ACT 46

S.B. NO. 1158

A Bill for an Act Relating to Time of Hearing and Notice of Petition for Probate of Wills or for Letters of Administration.

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

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SECTION 1. Section 531-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 531-12 Time of hearing and notice of petitions for probate of wills or for letters of administration. Upon filing of a petition for probate of a will or for letters of administration, the clerk of court shall fix the time of hearing thereon, which shall be not less than twenty nor more than thirty days after the date of the filing of the petition. Notice of the time and place of hearing on the petition shall be given by publication once in each of three successive weeks in such newspaper as the clerk may determine, the first publication to be not less than twenty days prior to the date of hearing; provided, that when in the opinion of the court the value of the estate does not exceed \$3,000 and no injustice will result to anyone, he may by order direct the clerk to shorten the time of the notice, or he may by order direct that the notice be given by posting as provided in the order instead of by publication. This section does not apply to petitions for the appointment of temporary administrators.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 6, 1975.)

*Edited accordingly.