

A Bill for an Act Relating to Jurors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 612-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**Sec. 612-22 Jurors serve one year.** The persons whose names are placed on the certified lists filed by the jury commission shall be subject to service for one year from and after January 15 and until the filing of new certified lists; provided, that jurors may sit beyond the end of the period prescribed, (1) in the case of a trial jury for the trial of any case in which the selection of the jury commenced within said period, and (2) in the case of a grand jury for the completion of any matter in which such grand jury was impaneled within the said period; in all other cases until another grand jury is impaneled and sworn.”

SECTION 2. Section 612-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) Not later than January 15 of each year, the clerk shall draw at random from the names on the certified list of trial jurors such number of trial jury panels as is deemed sufficient for the ensuing year, each panel to consist of eighteen names. When directed by the court, additional panels shall be drawn. The names and juror qualification forms for the prospective jurors on each panel shall be sealed in envelopes, one envelope for each panel. The envelopes shall remain sealed and in the custody of the clerk.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 6, 1975.)

*Edited accordingly.