

**ACT 173**

**H.B. NO. 2099-76**

**A Bill for an Act Relating to Statute Revision.**

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

SECTION 1. The revisor of statutes shall edit and prepare for printing and distribution two new volumes of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. The volumes shall contain all of the statutes in force and effect now contained in Volume 4 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and the 1975 Supplement thereto, together with all acts passed by the Legislature at the Regular Session of 1976 and assigned to chapters 281 and 400, inclusive. This material shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between the two new volumes, which shall be designated Volume 4 and Volume 4A.

SECTION 2. Five thousand copies each of Volume 4 and Volume 4A shall be printed by the revisor and delivered to the Lieutenant Governor for distribution and sale.

SECTION 3. Section 2-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 2-3 Revisor’s duties.** The duties of the revisor, in the order of their priority, shall be:

- (1) The publication of the session laws;
- (2) The publication of supplements to the revised laws;
- (3) The publication of replacement volumes of the revised laws;
- (4) The review of annotations to the revised laws;
- (5) The continuous revision of the statute laws of Hawaii; and
- (6) Such other related duties as may be assigned by the supreme court.”

SECTION 4. Chapter 2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to read:

**“Sec. 2-5.5 Publication of replacement volumes.** The revisor may replace and bring up to date the permanent volumes of the revised laws. He shall incorporate in the replacement volumes all laws enacted by the legislature since the volumes to be replaced were brought up to date. The replacement volumes shall be edited, made up, printed and bound to correspond as nearly as practicable with the present permanent volumes.

The replacement volumes shall be kept up to date by cumulative supplements.”

SECTION 5. Section 2-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 2-6 Supplements and replacement volumes; extent of revision; prima facie the law.** In preparing the supplements and replacement volumes, the revisor may:

- (1) Number and renumber chapters, sections, and parts of sections;
- (2) Rearrange sections;
- (3) Change reference numbers to agree with renumbered chapters, parts or sections;
- (4) Substitute the proper section or chapter numbers for the terms “the preceding section”, “this act”, and like terms;
- (5) Strike out figures where they are merely a repetition of written words;
- (6) Change capitalization for the purpose of uniformity;
- (7) Correct manifest clerical or typographical errors; and
- (8) Make such other changes in any act incorporated in the supplements and replacement volumes as shall be necessary to conform the style

thereof as near as may be with that of the last revision of the laws of Hawaii; provided that in making such revision, he shall not alter the sense, meaning or effect of any act.

The matter set forth in the supplements and replacement volumes shall be prima facie evidence of the law.”

SECTION 6. Section 2-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“**Sec. 2-7 Printing contracts.** The revisor shall cause sufficient copies of the session laws, supplements, and replacement volumes to be printed. The revisor may contract for such publications with or without regard to the laws governing public contracts or public printing. The completed volumes of the session laws, supplements, and replacement volumes shall be delivered to the lieutenant governor for distribution.”

SECTION 7. Section 2-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“**Sec. 2-8 Sale and distribution.** The session laws, supplements, and replacement volumes shall be sold and distributed by the lieutenant governor at a price fixed by him. The money received therefor shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund. The lieutenant governor may furnish the session laws, supplements, and replacement volumes to public officials for official use free of charge.”

SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 9. 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 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 1, 1976.)

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\*Edited accordingly.