

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Judiciary.

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

SECTION 1. Section 601-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 601-3 Administrative director. The chief justice with the approval of the supreme court, shall appoint an administrative director of the courts to assist him in directing the administration of the judiciary. The administrative director shall be a resident of the State for a continuous period of three years prior to his appointment, and shall be appointed without regard to chapters 76 and 77 and shall serve at the pleasure of the chief justice. He shall hold no other office or employment. Effective July 1, 1975, he shall receive a salary of not more than \$36,800 a year. Effective January 1, 1976, he shall receive a salary of not more than \$40,000 a year. He shall, subject to the direction of the chief justice, perform the following functions:

- (1) Examine the administrative methods of the courts and make recommendations to the chief justice for their improvements;
- (2) Examine the state of the dockets of the courts, secure information as to their needs for assistance, if any, prepare statistical data, and reports of the business of the courts and advise the chief justice to the end that proper action may be taken;
- (3) Examine the estimates of the courts for appropriations and present to the chief justice his recommendations concerning them;
- (4) Examine the statistical systems of the courts and make recommendations to the chief justice for a uniform system of judicial statistics;
- (5) Collect, analyze, and report to the chief justice statistical and other data concerning the business of the courts;
- (6) Assist the chief justice in the preparation of the budget, the six-year program and financial plan, the variance report, and any other reports requested by the legislature; and
- (7) Attend to such other matters as may be assigned by the chief justice.

The administrative director shall, with the approval of the chief justice, appoint a deputy administrative director of the courts subject to chapter 76 but not subject to chapter 77 and such assistants as may be necessary. Such assistants shall be appointed subject to chapters 76 and 77. The salary of the deputy administrative director shall be ninety-five per cent of the administrative director's salary. The administrative director shall be provided with necessary office facilities.

The judges, clerks, officers, and employees of the courts shall comply with all requests of the administrative director for information and statistical data relating to the business of the courts and the expenditure of public funds for their maintenance and operation.”

SECTION 2. Section 601-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 601-31 Office of sheriff created. There shall be within the judiciary a

division to be known as the office of sheriff, consisting of the sheriff, a first deputy sheriff, and a second deputy sheriff, and such additional deputies as the exigencies of the public service may require. They shall be subject to the supervision and control of the chief justice.”

SECTION 3. Section 601-36, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**Sec. 601-36 Salaries, fees.** The salary of the sheriff shall be set by the chief justice. Effective July 1, 1975, the sheriff’s salary shall be not more than \$16,000 a year. Effective January 1, 1976, the sheriff’s salary shall be not more than \$17,500 a year. Effective July 1, 1975, the salary of the first deputy sheriff and second deputy sheriff shall be set by the chief justice and shall not be more than \$13,800 a year. Effective January 1, 1976, the salary of the first deputy sheriff and second deputy sheriff shall be set by the chief justice and shall not be more than \$15,000 a year.

The sheriff’s deputies, other than the first deputy and second deputy, shall receive in full payment of their services only such fees as are prescribed by law; provided that the legally prescribed fees for such service of summons, subpoena, attachment, execution, or other civil process of court as provided by sections 607-4 and 607-8, shall belong to the sheriff, deputy sheriff, or other officer making such services.”

SECTION 4. 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 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 12, 1976.)

*Edited accordingly.