

ACT 193

H.B. NO. 1801-80

A Bill for an Act Relating to Police.

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

SECTION 1. Section 52-37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 52-37 Specific duties. The chief of police or any duly authorized subordinate shall:

- (1) Preserve the public peace;
- (2) Arrest and take before the nearest qualified district judge for examination all persons who attempt to commit, or who have committed a public offense, and shall prosecute the same under the direction of the county attorney;
- (3) Prevent and suppress affrays, breaches of peace, riots, and insurrections;
- (4) Attend all circuit courts held within the county and obey all lawful orders and directions of all courts held within the county;
- (5) In an emergency requiring the same, command the aid of as many inhabitants of the county as may be necessary in the execution of police duties;
- (6) Take charge of and keep the county jail, and the prisoners therein;
- (7) Indorse upon all processes and notices the year, month, day, hour, and minute of reception, and issue therefor to the person delivering the same on payment of fees, a certificate showing the name of the parties, title of paper, and time when received;
- (8) Serve all processes and notices;
- (9) Certify, under hand, upon every process or notice, the manner and time of service, or if there is a failure to effect service, the reason for the failure, and return the same without delay;
- (10) Enforce any restraining order to cease and desist from any further spouse abuse or trespass made by any Hawaii family court."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 31, 1980.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.