

ACT 6

H.B. NO. 423

A Bill for an Act Relating to Domicile.

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

SECTION 1. Section 572-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§572-4 Right of domicile, sex or marital status. The right of an individual to be or to become a resident domiciled in this State shall not be denied or abridged because of the sex or marital status of the individual. The residence of one spouse does not establish the residence of the other spouse, which shall be determined by the same factors that apply in determining the residence of any other individual capable of having an independent residence."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.*

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

(Approved April 16, 1981.)

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