

**ACT 18**

**S.B. NO. 498**

**A Bill for an Act Relating to the Family Court.**

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

SECTION 1. Section 586-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) A petition for relief shall be in writing and upon forms provided by the court and shall allege that a recent past act or acts of abuse may have occurred, or that the threats of abuse make it probable that acts of abuse may be imminent; and shall be accompanied by an affidavit made under oath or a statement made under penalty of perjury stating the specific facts and circumstances from which relief is sought.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved April 30, 1983.)