

**ACT 316**

**H.B. NO. 921**

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

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

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SECTION 1. Section 571-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of "status offender" to read as follows:

““Status offender” means any child coming within the family court’s jurisdiction under section [571-11(2)(D), (E), or (F).] 571-11(2)(B), (C), or (D). Such child is distinguished from (A) a law violator under section 571-11(1) who comes into the family court upon allegations such person has committed an act which would constitute a crime if committed by an adult, and (B) a neglected or abused child under [section 571-11(2)(A), (B), or (C).] sections 571-11(2)(A) and 571-11(9) and chapter 587.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

(Approved June 26, 1987.)