

ACT 48

S.B. NO. 66

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Judiciary.

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

SECTION 1. Section 291C-166, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

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“[§291C-166] Failure to [obey summons or citation.] appear. Any person who fails to appear at the place and within the time specified in the summons or citations issued to the person by an officer upon the person’s arrest for any traffic violation or who fails to appear for any subsequent answer, hearing, or trial date duly set by the court for the traffic violation is guilty of a violation as provided in the Penal Code regardless of the disposition of the charge of which the person was originally arrested. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the power of the court to regulate its proceedings and to punish any person whose failure to appear delays proceedings before the court.”

SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun, before its effective date.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 29, 1987.)