

ACT 198

H.B. NO. 3528

A Bill for an Act Relating to Dispensing Opticians.

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

SECTION 1. Section 458-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§458-14 Exceptions; acts not prohibited.** (a) Nothing in this chapter applies to any physician, [or] optometrist, or ophthalmologist licensed under the laws of the State, nor shall anything in this chapter contained prohibit the sale of glasses, sun glasses, colored glasses, or occupational eye devices if they do not have refractive values.

(b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit a certified ocularist as recognized by the American Society of Ocularists from performing within the scope of such certification; provided that the ocularist performs only those functions dealing with the designing, fitting, and fabricating of artificial eyes, and not contact lenses of refractive value, and is under the supervision of a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist. The ocularist shall inform the board in writing of the name of the supervising ophthalmologist or optometrist.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved June 7, 1988.)