

(As of February 20, 2001)

Section 13-114. Oaths, Attendance of Witnesses and Production of Documents --

Every officer or agency of the city authorized to hold hearings or to conduct investigations shall have power to administer oaths and to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents. If any person, subpoenaed as a witness or to produce any books or papers called for by the process of the investigating body, shall fail or refuse to respond thereto or refuse to answer questions propounded by any member of the investigating body or its counsel, material to the matter pending before such body, the proper court, upon request of the investigating body shall have power to compel obedience to any process of such body and require such witness to answer questions put to such person as aforesaid and to punish, as a contempt of the court, any refusal to comply therewith without good cause shown therefor.⁴² (*Reso. 83-357*)

⁴²To the extent Honolulu Charter Section 13-114 grants the county prosecutor subpoena powers broader than or inconsistent with the subpoena powers authorized in HRS Section 28-2.5, Honolulu Charter Section 13-114 is invalid. Marsland v. First Hawaiian Bank, 70 Haw. 126, 764 P.2d 1228 (1988).