
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW ON THE REGULATION OF PERSONS WHO
APPREHEND BAIL FUGITIVES.

1 WHEREAS, bail bonding agents, backed by surety insurance
2 companies, make possible the pretrial release of defendants, at
3 no expense to the taxpayers, by providing assurances that people
4 charged with crimes will appear as scheduled to answer those
5 charges; and

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7 WHEREAS, because persons who recover and apprehend bail
8 fugitives have very broad common law powers of arrest, some
9 states have enacted laws regulating the conduct of persons who
10 apprehend bail fugitives in order to protect the public against
11 abuses; and

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13 WHEREAS, H.B. Nos. 129 and 1882, introduced during the
14 Regular Session of 2007, would prohibit some persons from
15 holding themselves out as bail fugitive recovery persons unless
16 registered with the Attorney General; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Auditor is required pursuant to section 26H-6,
19 Hawaii Revised Statutes, to conduct sunrise reviews of new
20 regulatory measures identified through a concurrent resolution;
21 now, therefore,

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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
25 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is
26 respectfully requested to conduct a sunrise review on the
27 regulation of bail agents as contemplated under H.B. Nos. 129
28 and 1882, introduced during the Regular Session of 2007; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
31 submit a report of any findings and recommendations, including

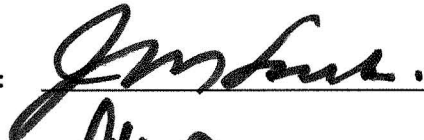




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1 proposed legislation, to the Legislature not later than twenty
2 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the
6 Attorney General.
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OFFERED BY:

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