

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

817

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 27** , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 892  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 892 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOGRAPHICAL RESTRICTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish limitations on geographical restrictions imposed as a condition of probation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary and Office the Public Defender.

Your Committee finds that the imposition of geographical restrictions as a condition of probation, the goal of which is rehabilitation, has significant effects on an individual's life. Although imposing geographical restrictions is intended to promote accountability and public safety, it is not always an effective tool for probation because the size of the geographic area dilutes the enforceability of the condition and ultimately makes an individual's reintegration into society more challenging. Your Committee believes that more narrowly tailoring geographic restrictions may be a better solution.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

2025-1671 HB892 HD1 HSCR HMSO



- (1) Limiting the area of a geographical restriction to no larger than 0.5 acres; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 892, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 892, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary &  
Hawaiian Affairs,



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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 892	Committee Referral: JHA	Date: 02/07/2025		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	✓			
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. COCHRAN, Elle				✓
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. KAHALOA, Kirstin	✓			
7. PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. TODD, Chris				✓
10. GARCIA, Diamond			✓	
11. SHIMIZU, Garner M.		✓		
TOTAL (11)	6	1	1	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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