
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER
LOCKSMITHS SHOULD BE LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

1 WHEREAS, governments, businesses, and individuals often
2 find it necessary to obtain the services of locksmiths; and

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4 WHEREAS, locksmiths are, in many cases, vital to the safety
5 and protection of business, governmental, and home properties;
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8 WHEREAS, due to the necessary role played by locksmiths, it
9 is important to ensure that these individuals measure up to
10 certain standards of knowledge and experience; and

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12 WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
13 that measures that, if enacted, would subject unregulated
14 professions and occupations to licensing or other regulatory
15 controls be referred to the Auditor for analysis; and

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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
18 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
19 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is
20 requested to perform a study to determine whether locksmiths
21 should be licensed by the Department of Commerce and Consumer
22 Affairs; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study report on the impact
25 licensure would have on the affected sectors of the State,
26 including businesses, the government, and private homeowners;
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Auditor recommends
30 licensure, the study address at a minimum:
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- 1 (1) The need for an applicant to take an examination
- 2 before obtaining licensure;
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- 4 (2) Preliminary qualifications of applicants for admission
- 5 to examinations, including:
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- 7 (A) Educational requirements;
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- 9 (B) Post-graduate experience, such as fieldwork or
- 10 desk work;
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- 12 (C) Membership in or certification by any certifying
- 13 organization; and
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- 15 (D) Demonstration of an understanding of the
- 16 locksmith industry;
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- 18 (3) Licensure categories to distinguish between
- 19 individuals with expertise in different areas of the
- 20 locksmith industry; and
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- 22 (4) License renewal; and

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 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
 25 submit to the Legislature a report on its findings and
 26 recommendations, including proposed legislation, not later than
 27 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
 28 2008; and

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 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 31 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and Director
 32 of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

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 35 OFFERED BY: Cindy Evans
Michelle Meyer

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