
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROPERTY DAMAGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. There is established in the city and county of
2 Honolulu a two year pilot project to develop and evaluate a
3 program for the acquisition, placement, operation, and
4 maintenance of video surveillance cameras for the purpose of
5 deterring property damage offenses, especially graffiti, and
6 prosecuting offenders.

7 (a) The project shall evaluate and acquire video
8 surveillance systems using criteria including, but not limited
9 to, the following:

10 (1) Quality of the image captured, including digital or
11 analog technology, lines of resolution, color or black
12 and white, night vision capability, and video or still
13 photography;

14 (2) Camera controls, including tilt, pan, and zoom
15 capacity, remote operation by wireless, computer, or
16 internet based system, and associated software, and



- 1 automatic operation by motion, sound, or light
2 detection;
- 3 (3) On site audible or flashing light alarm systems
4 triggered by offender activity and remote notification
5 to police that activity has been captured by page,
6 electronic mail, or telephone;
- 7 (4) Media on which images shall be recorded and stored,
8 whether at the surveillance site or other, remote
9 location;
- 10 (5) Portability or ability to relocate the system to
11 target high offense activity areas, including self-
12 contained power and wireless data transfer;
- 13 (6) Availability of manufacturer or vendor support,
14 including warranties;
- 15 (7) Previous use for evidence gathering purposes; and
- 16 (8) Cost of acquisition.
- 17 (b) The project shall place the systems acquired in
18 locations known or likely to be the target of property damage
19 offenders, especially those who "tag" property with graffiti, as
20 defined by section 46-1.5(24) (C).



1 (c) The project shall establish and evaluate procedures
2 for operation of the systems including, but not limited to the
3 following:

4 (1) Whether the system will be operated by police or
5 civilian personnel; and

6 (2) How images will be retrieved and preserved in order to
7 fulfill any chain of custody requirements for
8 admission as evidence in court proceedings.

9 (d) The project shall establish and evaluate procedures
10 for maintenance of the systems including, but not limited to the
11 following:

12 (1) Whether maintenance will be performed by the police,
13 the vendor, or other third party;

14 (2) Whether systems will be removed for evaluation and
15 preventive maintenance or replaced only upon
16 malfunction; and

17 (3) Whether additional, stand-by equipment will be used to
18 replace systems undergoing maintenance in order to
19 preserve surveillance capacity at the chosen location.

20 (e) Where sufficient evidence is obtained by use of the
21 surveillance system to establish the commission of an offense



1 and the identity of the offender, the project shall recommend
2 prosecution of the offender.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the
6 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2008-2009, for purposes of the pilot project to deter property
8 damage offenses, especially graffiti, and prosecute offenders.

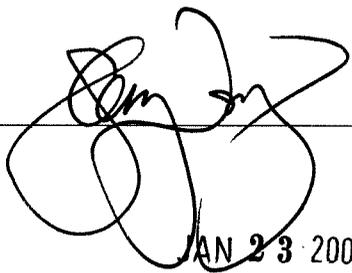
9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the city and
10 county of Honolulu for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 4. The city and county of Honolulu shall report to
12 the legislature not later than twenty days prior to the
13 convening of the regular sessions of 2008 and 2009 on the
14 progress of the project, including any recommendations regarding
15 legislation and amounts and means of funding.

16 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007, and
17 shall be repealed on June 30, 2009.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Surveillance Cameras; Graffiti

Description:

Establishes a pilot project in the city and county of Honolulu to develop and evaluate a program for the acquisition, placement, operation, and maintenance of video surveillance cameras for the purpose of deterring property damage offenses, especially graffiti, and prosecuting offenders. Appropriates funds.

