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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, April 01, 2009

TIME:

11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 308

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#2

Renames the intake service center division of DPS to the reentry intake

services division, whereby the reentry intake services division will work closely and collaborate with the furlough programs in each county, the Hawaii paroling authority, and the correction program services division to ensure that the reentry needs of inmates are being

SB 539, SD1

(HSCR1132)

Status

SB 210, SD2

(HSCR1131)

Status

SB 540, SD2

(HSCR1133) Status

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

met.

Specifies criteria that must be considered in deciding whether to transfer inmates between correctional facilities located in Hawaii and correctional facilities located outside of Hawaii.

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Establishes a state residential drug abuse program with an

in-community component to help inmates' reentry into the community

upon their release from prison. Effective 7/1/2050.

SB 564, SD2 (HSCR1135)

Status

RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.

Maintains the requirement for fire inspections conducted by the county fire chiefs. Provides that frequency of inspections of buildings other than public schools shall be conducted once every five years or as

deemed practicable or necessary rather than every 2 years.

SB 1060, SD1, HD1

(HSCR1217)

<u>Status</u>

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Increases the permit fees associated with using and importing

fireworks. Requires permit fees for purchasing and using fireworks be

provided to the county fire departments.



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SB 967, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1228)

Status

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Makes Hawaii's controlled substance laws consistent with that of federal law and clarifies sections of chapter 329 relating to controlled substances. Authorizes administrative inspections of the premises and PBS, CPC/JUD,

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records other than financial data, for establishments such as pharmacies that are authorized to dispense controlled substances.

Effective 07/01/2050.

SB 862, SD2 (HSCR1139)

Status

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Enables the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to more easily collect the value of shared appreciation equity and other

restrictions when an affordable housing property is publicly sold through a foreclosure. Requires written notification of intent to foreclose on properties encumbered by such priority liens.

SB 1160, SD2, HD1

(HSCR1140) Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to assess all the units

in a state public housing project for common area expenses. Eliminates most procedural requirements to hearing for eviction of tenants from public housing, but requires written notice per federal law. Requires evictions to be conducted by hearings officers appointed

by the Hawaii public housing authority.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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