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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION ACT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 560, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by adding a new article, to be designated as "VA" and to 3 read as follows: 4 "ARTICLE VA. UNIFORM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE 5 PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION 7 PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS §560:5A-101 Short title. This article may be cited as the 8 Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings 9 10 Jurisdiction Act. §560:5A-102 Definitions. In this article: 11 "Adult" means an individual who has attained eighteen years 12 13 of age. "Conservator" means a person appointed by the court to 14 15 administer the property of an adult, including a person appointed under article V. 16

- 1 "Guardian" means a person appointed by the court to make decisions regarding the person of an adult, including a person 2 3 appointed under article V. "Guardianship order" means an order appointing a guardian. 4 "Guardianship proceeding" means a judicial proceeding in 5 which an order for the appointment of a guardian is sought or 6 7 has been issued. "Incapacitated person" means an adult for whom a guardian 8 9 has been appointed. 10 "Party" means the respondent, petitioner, guardian, conservator, or any other person allowed by the court to 11 participate in a quardianship or protective proceeding. 12 "Person," except in the term incapacitated person or 13 protected person, means an individual, corporation, business 14 trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, 15 16 association, joint venture, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or any 17 other legal or commercial entity. 18 "Protected person" means an adult for whom a protective 19
- 22 or other order related to management of an adult's property.

"Protective order" means an order appointing a conservator

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order has been issued.

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- "Protective proceeding" means a judicial proceeding in 1 which a protective order is sought or has been issued. 2 3 "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is 4 5 retrievable in perceivable form. "Respondent" means an adult for whom a protective order or 6 the appointment of a quardian is sought. 7 "State" means a state of the United States, the District of 8
- 9 Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, a 10 federally recognized Indian tribe, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. 11
- §560:5A-103 International application of article. A court 12 of this State may treat a foreign country as if it were a state 13 for the purpose of applying this article and parts 2, 3, and 5. 14
- §560:5A-104 Communication between courts. (a) A court of 15 this State may communicate with a court in another state 16
- concerning a proceeding arising under this article. The court 17 may allow the parties to participate in the communication.
- Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), the court shall 19
- 20 make a record of the communication. The record may be limited
- 21 to the fact that the communication occurred.

1	(b)	Courts may communicate concerning schedules,
2	calendars	, court records, and other administrative matters
3	without m	aking a record.
4	§560	:5A-105 Cooperation between courts. (a) In a
5	guardians	hip or protective proceeding in this State, a court of
6	this State	e may request the appropriate court of another state to
7	do any of	the following:
8	(1)	Hold an evidentiary hearing;
9	(2)	Order a person in that state to produce evidence or
10		give testimony pursuant to procedures of that state;
11	(3)	Order that an evaluation or assessment be made of the
12		respondent;
13	(4)	Order any appropriate investigation of a person
14		involved in a proceeding;
15	(5)	Forward to the court of this State a certified copy of
16		the transcript or other record of a hearing under
17		paragraph (1) or any other proceeding, any evidence
18		otherwise produced under paragraph (2), and any
19		evaluation or assessment prepared in compliance with
20		an order under paragraph (3) or (4);
21	(6)	Issue any order necessary to assure the appearance in
22		the proceeding of a person whose presence is necessary

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1	for the court to make a determination, including the	
2	respondent or the incapacitated or protected person;	
3	(7) Issue an order authorizing the release of medical,	
4	financial, criminal, or other relevant information is	n
5	that state, including protected health information a	S
6	defined in 45 C.F.R. section 164.504 on July 1, 2011	
7	(b) If a court of another state in which a guardianship	or
8	protective proceeding is pending requests assistance of the ki	nd
9	provided in subsection (a), a court of this State has	
10	jurisdiction for the limited purpose of granting the request of	r
11	making reasonable efforts to comply with the request.	
12	§560:5A-106 Taking testimony in another state. (a) In	a
13	guardianship or protective proceeding, in addition to other	
14	procedures that may be available, testimony of a witness who is	s
15	located in another state may be offered by deposition or other	
16	means allowable in this State for testimony taken in another	
17	state. The court on its own motion may order that the testimon	ny
18	of a witness be taken in another state and may prescribe the	
19	manner in which and the terms upon which the testimony is to be	е
20	taken.	
21	(b) In a guardianship or protective proceeding, a court	ir

this State may permit a witness located in another state to be

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- 1 deposed or to testify by telephone or audiovisual or other
- 2 electronic means. A court of this State shall cooperate with
- 3 the court of the other state in designating an appropriate
- 4 location for the deposition or testimony.
- 5 PART 2. JURISDICTION
- 6 §560:5A-201 Definitions; significant connection factors.
- 7 (a) In this part:
- 8 "Emergency" means a circumstance that likely will result in
- 9 substantial harm to a respondent's health, safety, or welfare,
- 10 and for which the appointment of a guardian is necessary because
- 11 no other person has authority and is willing to act on the
- 12 respondent's behalf.
- "Home state" means the state in which the respondent was
- 14 physically present, including any period of temporary absence,
- 15 for at least six consecutive months immediately before the
- 16 filing of a petition for a protective order or the appointment
- 17 of a quardian; or if none, the state in which the respondent was
- 18 physically present, including any period of temporary absence,
- 19 for at least six consecutive months ending within the six months
- 20 prior to the filing of the petition.
- 21 "Significant-connection state" means a state, other than
- 22 the home state, with which a respondent has a significant



- 1 connection other than mere physical presence and in which
- 2 substantial evidence concerning the respondent is available.
- 3 (b) In determining under sections 560:5A-203 and
- 4 560:5A-301(e) whether a respondent has a significant connection
- 5 with a particular state, the court shall consider:
- 6 (1) The location of the respondent's family and other
- 7 persons required to be notified of the guardianship or
- 8 protective proceeding;
- 9 (2) The length of time the respondent at any time was
- 10 physically present in the state and the duration of
- 11 any absence;
- 12 (3) The location of the respondent's property; and
- 13 (4) The extent to which the respondent has ties to the
- 14 state such as voting registration, state or local tax
- return filing, vehicle registration, driver's license,
- social relationship, and receipt of services.
- 17 §560:5A-202 Exclusive basis. This part provides the
- 18 exclusive jurisdictional basis for a court of this State to
- 19 appoint a quardian or issue a protective order for an adult.
- 20 §560:5A-203 Jurisdiction. A court of this State has
- 21 jurisdiction to appoint a guardian or issue a protective order
- 22 for a respondent if:

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1	(1) This Sta	te is the respondent's home state;
2	(2) On the d	ate the petition is filed, this State is a
3	signific	ant-connection state and:
4	(A) The	respondent does not have a home state or a
5	cou	rt of the respondent's home state has declined
6	to	exercise jurisdiction because this State is a
7	mor	e appropriate forum; or
8	(B) The	respondent has a home state, a petition for
. 9,	an	appointment or order is not pending in a court
10	of	that state or another significant-connection
11	sta	te, and, before the court makes the
12	app	pintment or issues the order:
13	(i)	A petition for an appointment or order is
14		not filed in the respondent's home state;
15	(ii)	An objection to the court's jurisdiction is
16		not filed by a person required to be
17		notified of the proceeding; and;
18	(iii)	The court in this State concludes that it is
19		an appropriate forum under the factors set
20		forth in section 560:5A-206;
21	(3) This Sta	te does not have jurisdiction under either
22	paragrap	n (1) or (2), the respondent's home state and
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1		all significant-connection states have declined to
2		exercise jurisdiction because this State is the more
3		appropriate forum, and jurisdiction in this State is
4		consistent with the constitutions of this State and
5		the United States; or
6	(4)	The requirements for special jurisdiction under
7		section 560:5A-204 are met.
8	§560	:5A-204 Special jurisdiction. (a) A court of this
9	State lac	king jurisdiction under section 560:5A-203(1) through
10	(3) has s	pecial jurisdiction to do any of the following:
11	(1)	Appoint a guardian in an emergency for a term not
12	*:	exceeding ninety days for a respondent who is
13		physically present in this State;
14	(2)	Issue a protective order with respect to real or
15		tangible personal property located in this State; or
16	(3)	Appoint a guardian or conservator for an incapacitated
17		or protected person for whom a provisional order to
18		transfer the proceeding from another state has been
19		issued under procedures similar to section 560:5A-301.
20	(b)	If a petition for the appointment of a guardian in an
21	emergency	is brought in this State and this State was not the
22	respondent	's home state on the date the petition was filed, the

- 1 court shall dismiss the proceeding at the request of the court
- 2 of the home state, if any, whether dismissal is requested before
- 3 or after the emergency appointment.
- 4 §560:5A-205 Exclusive and continuing jurisdiction. Except
- 5 as otherwise provided in section 560:5A-204, a court that has
- 6 appointed a quardian or issued a protective order consistent
- 7 with this chapter has exclusive and continuing jurisdiction over
- 8 the proceeding until it is terminated by the court or the
- 9 appointment or order expires by its own terms.
- 10 §560:5A-206 Appropriate forum. (a) A court of this State
- 11 having jurisdiction under section 560:5A-203 to appoint a
- 12 guardian or issue a protective order may decline to exercise its
- 13 jurisdiction if it determines at any time that a court of
- 14 another state is a more appropriate forum.
- 15 (b) If a court of this State declines to exercise its
- 16 jurisdiction under subsection (a), it shall either dismiss or
- 17 stay the proceeding. The court may impose any condition the
- 18 court considers just and proper, including the condition that a
- 19 petition for the appointment of a quardian or issuance of a
- 20 protective order be filed promptly in another state.
- 21 (c) In determining whether it is an appropriate forum, the
- 22 court shall consider all relevant factors, including:



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1.		(1)	Any expressed preference of the respondent;
2		(2)	Whether abuse, neglect, or exploitation of the
3			respondent has occurred or is likely to occur and
4	. •		which state could best protect the respondent from the
5			abuse, neglect, or exploitation;
6		(3)	The length of time the respondent was physically
7			present in or was a legal resident of this or another
8			state;
9	4.	(4)	The distance of the respondent from the court in each
10			state;
11		(5)	The financial circumstances of the respondent's
12			estate;
13		(6)	The nature and location of the evidence;
14		(7)	The ability of the court in each state to decide the
15			issue expeditiously and the procedures necessary to
16			present evidence;
17		(8)	The familiarity of the court of each state with the
18			facts and issues in the proceeding; and
19		(9)	If an appointment were made, the court's ability to
20			monitor the conduct of the guardian or conservator.
21		§560	:5A-207 Jurisdiction declined by reason of conduct.
22	(a)	If a	t any time a court of this State determines that it

1	acquired	juris	diction to appoint a guardian or issue a
2	protectiv	e ord	er because of unjustifiable conduct, the court
3	may:		
4	(1)	Decl	ine to exercise jurisdiction;
5	(2)	Exer	cise jurisdiction for the limited purpose of
6		fash	ioning an appropriate remedy to ensure the health
7		safe	ty, and welfare of the respondent or the
8		prot	ection of the respondent's property or prevent a
9		repe	tition of the unjustifiable conduct, including
10		stay	ing the proceeding until a petition for the
11		appo	intment of a guardian or issuance of a protective
12		orde	r is filed in a court of another state having
13		juri	sdiction; or
14	(3)	Cont	inue to exercise jurisdiction after considering:
15		(A)	The extent to which the respondent and all
16			persons required to be notified of the
17			proceedings have acquiesced in the exercise of
18			the court's jurisdiction;
19		(B)	Whether it is a more appropriate forum than the
20			court of any other state under the factors set

forth in section 560:5A-206(c); and

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1	(C) Whether the court of any other state would have
2	jurisdiction under factual circumstances in
3	substantial conformity with the jurisdictional
4	standards of section 560:5A-203.
5	(b) If a court of this State determines that it acquired
6	jurisdiction to appoint a guardian or issue a protective order
7	because a party seeking to invoke its jurisdiction engaged in
8	unjustifiable conduct, it may assess against that party
9	necessary and reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees,
10	investigative fees, court costs, communication expenses, witness
11	fees and expenses, and travel expenses. The court may not
12	assess fees, costs, or expenses of any kind against this State
13	or a governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality of
14	this State unless authorized by law other than this chapter.
15	§560:5A-208 Notice of proceeding. If a petition for the
16	appointment of a guardian or issuance of a protective order is
17	brought in this State and this State was not the respondent's
18	home state on the date the petition was filed, in addition to
19	complying with the notice requirements of this State, notice of
20	the petition must be given to those persons who would be
21	entitled to notice of the petition if a proceeding were brought

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1	in	the	respondent	' s	home	state.	The	notice	must	be	given	in	the

- 2 same manner as notice is required to be given in this State.
- 3 §560:5A-209 Proceedings in more than one state. Except
- 4 for a petition for the appointment of a quardian in an emergency
- 5 or issuance of a protective order limited to property located in
- 6 this State under section 560:5A-204(a)(1) or (2), if a petition
- 7 for the appointment of a guardian or issuance of a protective
- 8 order is filed in this State and in another state and neither
- 9 petition has been dismissed or withdrawn, the following rules
- 10 apply:
- 11 (1) If the court in this State has jurisdiction under
- 12 section 560:5A-203, it may proceed with the case
- unless a court in another state acquires jurisdiction
- under provisions similar to section 560:5A-203 before
- the appointment or issuance of the order.
- 16 (2) If the court in this State does not have jurisdiction
- under section 560:5A-203, whether at the time the
- 18 petition is filed or at any time before the
- appointment or issuance of the order, the court shall
- 20 stay the proceeding and communicate with the court in
- the other state. If the court in the other state has
- jurisdiction, the court in this State shall dismiss



1	the petition unless the court in the other state
2	determines that the court in this State is a more
3	appropriate forum.
4	PART 3. TRANSFER OF
5	GUARDIANSHIP OR CONSERVATORSHIP
6	§560:5A-301 Transfer of guardianship or conservatorship to
7	another state. (a) A guardian or conservator appointed in this
8	State may petition the court to transfer the guardianship or
9	conservatorship to another state.
10	(b) Notice of a petition under subsection (a) must be
11	given to the persons that would be entitled to notice of a
12	petition in this State for the appointment of a guardian or
13	conservator.
14	(c) On the court's own motion or on request of the
15	guardian or conservator, the incapacitated or protected person,
16	or other person required to be notified of the petition, the
17	court shall hold a hearing on a petition filed pursuant to
18	subsection (a).
19	(d) The court shall issue an order provisionally granting
20	a petition to transfer a guardianship and shall direct the
21	guardian to petition for guardianship in the other state if the

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1	court	is	sati	isfied	that	the	guard	dianshi	lp will	. be	accepted	by	the
2	court	in	the	other	state	and	the	court	finds	tha	t:.		

- 3 (1) The incapacitated person is physically present in or is reasonably expected to move permanently to the other state;
- 6 An objection to the transfer has not been made or, if .(2) 7 an objection has been made, the objector has not 8 established that the transfer would be contrary to the 9 interests of the incapacitated person; and
 - (3) Plans for care and services for the incapacitated person in the other state are reasonable and sufficient.
- 13 The court shall issue a provisional order granting a 14 petition to transfer a conservatorship and shall direct the 15 conservator to petition for conservatorship in the other state 16 if the court is satisfied that the conservatorship will be 17 accepted by the court of the other state and the court finds 18 that:
- 19 (1) The protected person is physically present in or is 20 reasonably expected to move permanently to the other 21 state, or the protected person has a significant

. 1		connection to the other state considering the factors
2		in section 560:5A-201(b);
3	(2)	An objection to the transfer has not been made or, if
4		an objection has been made, the objector has not
5		established that the transfer would be contrary to the
6		interests of the protected person; and
7	(3)	Adequate arrangements will be made for management of
8		the protected person's property.
9	(f)	The court shall issue a final order confirming the
10	transfer	and terminating the guardianship or conservatorship
11	upon its	receipt of:
12	(1)	A provisional order accepting the proceeding from the
13		court to which the proceeding is to be transferred
14		which is issued under provisions similar to
15		section 560:5A-302; and
16	(2)	The documents required to terminate a guardianship or
17		conservatorship in this State.
18	§560	:5A-302 Accepting guardianship or conservatorship
19	transferr	ed from another state. (a) To confirm transfer of a
20	guardians	hip or conservatorship transferred to this State under
21	provision	s similar to section 560:5A-301, the guardian or
22	conservat	or must petition the court in this State to accept the
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- 1 guardianship or conservatorship. The petition must include a
- 2 certified copy of the other state's provisional order of
- 3 transfer.
- 4 (b) Notice of a petition under subsection (a) must be
- 5 given to those persons that would be entitled to notice if the
- 6 petition were a petition for the appointment of a guardian or
- 7 issuance of a protective order in both the transferring state
- 8 and this State. The notice must be given in the same manner as
- 9 notice is required to be given in this State.
- 10 (c) On the court's own motion or on request of the
- 11 quardian or conservator, the incapacitated or protected person,
- 12 or other person required to be notified of the proceeding, the
- 13 court shall hold a hearing on a petition filed pursuant to
- 14 subsection (a).
- 15 (d) The court shall issue an order provisionally granting
- 16 a petition filed under subsection (a) unless:
- 17 (1) An objection is made and the objector establishes that
- transfer of the proceeding would be contrary to the
- interests of the incapacitated or protected person; or
- 20 (2) The quardian or conservator is ineligible for
- appointment in this State.

- 1 (e) The court shall issue a final order accepting the
- 2 proceeding and appointing the guardian or conservator as
- 3 quardian or conservator in this State upon its receipt from the
- 4 court from which the proceeding is being transferred of a final
- 5 order issued under provisions similar to section 560:5A-301
- 6 transferring the proceeding to this State.
- 7 (f) Not later than ninety days after issuance of a final
- 8 order accepting transfer of a guardianship or conservatorship,
- 9 the court shall determine whether the guardianship or
- 10 conservatorship needs to be modified to conform to the law of
- 11 this State.
- 12 (g) In granting a petition under this section, the court
- 13 shall recognize a guardianship or conservatorship order from the
- 14 other state, including the determination of the incapacitated or
- 15 protected person's incapacity and the appointment of the
- 16 quardian or conservator.
- 17 (h) The denial by a court of this State of a petition to
- 18 accept a quardianship or conservatorship transferred from
- 19 another state does not affect the ability of the guardian or
- 20 conservator to seek appointment as guardian or conservator in
- 21 this State under article V if the court has jurisdiction to make

- 1 an appointment other than by reason of the provisional order of
- 2 transfer.
- 3 PART 4. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
- 4 §560:5A-401 Relating to Electronic Signatures in Global
- 5 and National Commerce Act. This chapter modifies, limits, and
- 6 supersedes the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and
- 7 National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. section 7001, et seq., but does
- 8 not modify, limit, or supersede section 101(c) of that act, 15
- 9 U.S.C. section 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of any
- 10 of the notices described in section 103(b) of that act, 15
- 11 U.S.C. section 7003(b).
- 12 §560:5A-402 Transitional provision. (a) This chapter
- 13 applies to quardianship and protective proceedings begun on or
- 14 after July 1, 2011.
- 15 (b) Parts 1 and 3 and sections 560:5-A, 560:5-432, 560:5-
- 16 433, and 560:5A-401 apply to proceedings begun before July 1,
- 17 2011, regardless of whether a guardianship or protective order
- 18 has been issued."
- 19 SECTION 2. Chapter 560, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 20 amended by adding to part 4 of article V a new section to be
- 21 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

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"§560:5-A Effect of registration. (a) Upon registration
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    of a quardianship or protective order from another state, the
    quardian or conservator may exercise in this State all powers
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    authorized in the order of appointment except as prohibited
    under the laws of this State, including maintaining actions and
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    proceedings in this State and, if the guardian or conservator is
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    not a resident of this State, subject to any conditions imposed
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    upon nonresident parties.
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         (b) A court of this State may grant any relief available
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    under article VA and other law of this State to enforce a
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    registered order."
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         SECTION 3. Section 560:5-106, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
    amended to read as follows:
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         "§560:5-106 Subject matter jurisdiction. This article
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    applies to, [and the court has jurisdiction over,] guardianship
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    and [related proceedings for individuals domiciled or present in
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    this State, protective proceedings for individuals [domiciled
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    in or having property located in this State, over whom the
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    court has jurisdiction, and property coming into the control of
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    a quardian or conservator who is subject to the laws of this
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    State.
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1	(1)	Circuit court jurisdiction. The circuit court shall
2		have concurrent jurisdiction over guardianships and
3		related proceedings concerning incapacitated adults.
4		The circuit court shall not have jurisdiction over
5		guardianships and related proceedings concerning
6		minors. The circuit court shall have exclusive
7		jurisdiction over conservatorship proceedings and
8		those proceedings under part 4 of this article, for
9		both adults and minors;
10	(2)	Family court jurisdiction. The family court shall
11		have exclusive jurisdiction over guardianships and
12		related proceedings concerning minors and concurrent
13		jurisdiction over guardianship and related proceedings
14		concerning incapacitated adults. The family court
15		shall have exclusive jurisdiction over guardianship
16		proceedings concerning minors, regardless of whether
17		the proceeding is based upon the minor's age or the
18		minor's status as an incapacitated person; and
19	(3)	Consolidation of proceedings regarding same person.
20		Where protective and guardianship proceedings relating

to the same person have been initiated, they may be

1		consolidated in the court as the court in the exercise
2		of its discretion shall determine."
3	SECT	TION 4. Section 560:5-107, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4	amended t	to read as follows:
5	"§56	0:5-107 Transfer of jurisdiction. [(a)] Except for a
6	guardians	ship or protective proceeding for an adult individual
7	that is s	subject to the transfer provisions of part 3 of article
8	<u>VA:</u>	
9	(1)	After the appointment of a guardian or conservator or
10		entry of any other protective order, the court making
11		the appointment or entering the order may transfer the
12		proceeding to a court in another circuit in this State
13		or to another state if the court is satisfied that a
14		transfer will serve the best interest of the ward or
15		protected person.
16	[-(d)-]	(2) If a guardianship or protective proceeding is
17		pending in another state or a foreign country and a
18		petition for guardianship or protective proceeding is
19		filed in a court in this State, the court in this
20		State shall notify the original court and, after
21		consultation with the original court, assume or

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decline jurisdiction, whichever is in the best interest of the ward or protected person.

3 [(c)] (3) A quardian, conservator, or like fiduciary appointed in another state may petition the court for 4 appointment as a quardian or conservator in this State 5 6 if venue in this State is or will be established. 7 appointment may be made upon proof of appointment in 8 the other state and presentation of a certified copy 9 of the portion of the court record in the other state 10 specified by the court in this State. Notice of 11 hearing on the petition, together with a copy of the 12 petition, shall be given to the ward or protected 13 person, if the ward or protected person has attained 14 fourteen years of age, and to the persons who would be 15 entitled to notice if the regular procedures for 16 appointment of a quardian or conservator under this 17 article were applicable. The court shall make the 18 appointment in this State unless it concludes that the appointment would not be in the best interest of the 19 20 ward or protected person. Upon the filing of an 21 acceptance of office and any required bond, the court shall issue appropriate letters of guardianship or 22

1	conservatorship. Within fourteen days after an
2	appointment, the guardian or conservator shall send or
3	deliver a copy of the order of appointment to the ward
4	or protected person, if the ward or protected person
5	has attained fourteen years of age, and to all persons
6	given notice of the hearing on the petition."
7	SECTION 5. Section 560:5-432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8	amended to read as follows:
9	"§560:5-432 [Payment of debt and delivery of property to
10	foreign conservator without local proceeding. (a) A person who
11	is indebted to, or has the possession of tangible or intangible
12	property of a protected person, may pay the debt or deliver the
13	property to a foreign conservator, guardian of the estate, or
14	other court-appointed fiduciary of the state of residence of the
15	protected person. Payment or delivery shall be made only upon
16	proof of appointment and presentation of an affidavit made by or
17	on behalf of the fiduciary stating that a protective proceeding
18	relating to the protected person is not pending in this State
19	and the foreign fiduciary is entitled to payment or to receive
20	delivery.
21	(b) Payment or delivery in accordance with subsection (a)
22	discharges the debtor or possessor, absent knowledge of any
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protective proceeding pending in this State.] Registration of
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    guardianship orders. If a guardian has been appointed in
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    another state and a petition for the appointment of a guardian
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    is not pending in this State, the guardian appointed in the
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    other state, after giving notice to the appointing court of an
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    intent to register, may register the guardianship order in this
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    State by filing as a foreign judgment in a court, in any
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    appropriate circuit of this State, certified copies of the order
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    and letters of office."
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         SECTION 6. Section 560:5-433, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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    amended to read as follows:
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              "§560:5-433 [Foreign conservator; proof of authority;
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    bond; powers. If a conservator has not been appointed in this
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    State and a petition in a protective proceeding is not pending
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    in this State, a conservator appointed in the state in which the
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    protected person resides may file in a court of this State, in a
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    circuit in which property belonging to the protected person is
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    located, authenticated copies of letters of appointment and of
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    any bond. Thereafter, the conservator may exercise all powers
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    of a conservator appointed in this State as to property in this
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    State and may maintain actions and proceedings in this State
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    subject to any conditions otherwise imposed upon nonresident
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- 2 has been appointed in another state and a petition for a
- 3 protective order is not pending in this State, the conservator
- 4 appointed in the other state, after giving notice to the
- 5 appointing court of an intent to register, may register the
- 6 protective order in this State by filing as a foreign judgment
- 7 in a court of this State, in any circuit in which property
- 8 belonging to the protected person is located, certified copies
- 9 of the order and letters of office and of any bond."
- 10 SECTION 7. In codifying the new sections added by section
- 11 2 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
- 12 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
- 13 the new sections in this Act.
- 14 SECTION 8. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 16 SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act

Description:

Establishes rules to determine which state has jurisdiction in guardianship and conservatorship cases where person has contacts with more than one state.

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