A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RESTRICTED ACCESS TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 353-11.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§353-11.5 Restricted access to correctional facilities.
- 4 (a) Except for the director and employees of the department of
- 5 public safety, members of the Hawaii paroling authority, and
- 6 those persons specified in section 353-29, no person shall enter
- 7 or remain on the grounds of any state correctional or detention
- 8 facility unless permission to so enter or remain has been
- 9 obtained from the administrator of the correctional facility,
- 10 the administrator's designated representatives, or the director.
- 11 (b) The entry of any person or vehicle onto state
- 12 correctional or detention facility grounds may be conditioned
- 13 upon a search for weapons or contraband; provided that prior to
- 14 searching the person or the person's vehicle, the correctional
- 15 staff shall give the person notice and an opportunity to decline
- 16 a conditional search and be refused entry onto state
- 17 correctional or detention facility grounds.



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- 1 [\(\frac{\text{(b)}}{\text{]}}\) (c) Signs shall be posted at reasonable intervals
- 2 along the boundary of correctional or detention facilities,
- 3 informing the public of the restriction against access provided
- 4 in subsection (a) [-] and of the conditional entry set forth in
- 5 subsection (b).
- 6 [(c)] (d) Any person who violates subsection (a) shall be
- 7 guilty of a [misdemeanor] class C felony."
- 8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

Report Title:

Restricted Access to Correctional Facilities; Property Search

Description:

Permits the conditional search of persons and vehicles entering state correctional or detention facility grounds. (SB969 HD1)