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### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Thursday, January 28, 2010

TIME:

9:45 A.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

HB 2274 Status RELATING TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 FUND.

PBS, CPC, FIN

Requires an independent audit of the wireless enhanced 911 fund annually. Specifies that the audit shall include information on the status of projects undertaken or planned by public safety answering points. Specifies that the results of the audit shall be included in the

board's annual report to the legislature.

HB 1987 Status RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

PBS, JUD, FIN

Establishes a cause of action to abate the illegal purchasing, selling, possession, setting off, igniting or discharging of fireworks. Allows the court to order the closure of any place used in violation of the fireworks law. Allows for the forfeiture of property used in violation

of the fireworks law.

<u>HB 1912</u>

RELATING TO SHERIFFS.

PBS, JUD, FIN

<u>Status</u>

Transfers the office of sheriff from the department of public safety to

the department of the attorney general.

HB 2150 Status RELATING TO CRIME.

PBS, JUD, FIN

Provides that patrons of prostitutes who are convicted of a first offense shall be required to pay a \$500 surcharge and complete an 8-hour educational and counseling program. Establishes a special fund to

fund and administer the program.

HB 1981 Status RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

PBS, JUD, FIN

Requires the Hawaii paroling authority to establish a medical release program for no-risk inmates who are permanently and totally disabled, terminally ill, or geriatric. Requires department of public safety to assess and refer inmates to the Hawaii paroling authority. Sets

conditions for medical release.



HB 2275

RELATING TO SENTENCING.

PBS, JUD, FIN

Status

Permits certain non-violent repeat offenders convicted of drug

possession to be sentenced to alternative programs instead of to prison.

HB 2276

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

PBS, LMG, FIN

Requires bills to amend or create new offenses, or to change parole or Status probation procedures, to be accompanied by a correctional impact statement. Requires assistance of the corrections population

management commission to prepare corrections population impact.

#### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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