
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN
AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.

1 WHEREAS, under chapter 801D, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
2 victims are entitled to be informed as to the final disposition
3 of a case and as to any changes in the custodial status of the
4 offender; and

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6 WHEREAS, the current process of notifying victims of the
7 custody status of offenders is inefficient and does not function
8 to fulfill the purposes of chapter 801D; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Department of the Attorney General and the
11 Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the City and County
12 of Honolulu have researched and have created a pilot project for
13 an automated victim notification system; now, therefore,

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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
16 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
17 House of Representatives concurring, that a task force be
18 convened to examine the implementation of a automated victim
19 notification system; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force
22 shall be comprised of:

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24 (1) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's
25 designee;
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27 (2) A member from the Hawaii State Judiciary;
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29 (3) The Director of Public Safety, or the Director's
30 designee;
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32 (4) The Director of the Hawaii Paroling Authority, or the
33 Director's designee;
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- 1 (5) A commissioner from the Crime Victim Compensation
- 2 Commission or the commissioner's designee;
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- 4 (6) A member from each county's prosecuting attorney's
- 5 office;
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- 7 (7) An attorney from the Office of the Public Defender;
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- 9 (8) The chief of police from each county's police
- 10 department, or the chief's designee;
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- 12 (9) The Director of the Sex Abuse Treatment Center, or the
- 13 Director's designee;
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- 15 (10) The Director of the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse
- 16 and Legal Hotline, or the Director's designee;
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- 18 (11) A representative of Mothers Against Drunk Driving; and
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- 20 (12) A crime victim to be appointed by the Governor from a
- 21 list of crime victims compiled by the Department of
- 22 the Attorney General;
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Attorney General or the
27 Attorney General's designee shall be the chairperson and
28 facilitator of the task force for organizational purposes; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force's missions shall
31 be to:

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- 33 (1) Continue to work on the implementation of the
- 34 notification system currently being developed by the
- 35 Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the City
- 36 and County of Honolulu in cooperation with the
- 37 Department of the Attorney General;
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- 39 (2) Determine which state and county agencies shall be
- 40 required to participate in the automated victim
- 41 notification system program;
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- 43 (3) Create a plan for the expansion of an automated victim
- 44 notification system to all counties within the State;



- 1 (4) Determine what types of federal money can be used to
- 2 implement an automated victim notification system;
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- 4 (5) Review the current victim notification provisions in
- 5 the Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
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- 7 (6) Conduct any other business deemed necessary to carry
- 8 out the purpose of this resolution;
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall provide
13 the Legislature with a copy of its report, including any
14 proposed legislation, at least twenty days prior to the
15 convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General,
19 the Chief Justice, the Director of Public Safety, the Director
20 of the Hawaii Paroling Authority, each county's prosecuting
21 attorney's office, the Office of the Public Defender, the
22 commissioner of each county's police department, the Director of
23 the Sex Abuse Treatment Center, the Director of the Domestic
24 Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline, and the Governor.

