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## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Friday, February 08, 2013

TIME:

2:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## <u>AGENDA</u>

HB 427 <u>Status</u>

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 15, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW

ELECTRONIC COPIES, AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO PRINTED COPIES, OF A BILL TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS OF A HOUSE IN WHICH THE BILL IS BEING VOTED UPON FOR THIRD OR FINAL READING IN FULFILLMENT OF THE FORTY-EIGHT HOUR AVAILABILITY REQUIREMENT.

Allows electronic copies, as an alternative to printed copies, of a bill to be made available for members of a house in which the bill is being voted upon for third or final reading in fulfillment of the 48-hour availability requirement.

HB 746 Status

RELATING TO ELECTION OBSERVERS.

Specifies the purposes of the elections observer program and the duty

of the chief election officer to implement and maintain the program.

HB 595 Status

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Makes applicable to noncandidate committees the present limit on

campaign contributions to a candidate or candidate committee from

nonresident persons.

HB 196 (HSCR31) RELATING TO VETERANS TREATMENT COURT.

Appropriates funds for positions to support a veterans treatment court

in the first circuit.

<u>HB 410</u>

RELATING TO JURY DUTY.

Exempts breastfeeding mothers from jury duty.

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JUD, FIN RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS. HB 644 Allows temporary restraining orders against harassment and domestic Status abuse to be issued upon the submission of oral sworn testimony or complaint to a judge by electronic means. JUD, FIN RELATING TO ANIMALS. <u>HB 408</u> Creates registry of felony animal abusers and authorizes public access **Status** to the registry. Establishes the violation of registration requirements as a class C felony. Effective 1/1/2014. JUD, FIN RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES. HB 343 Amends definitions in the gambling laws to address gambling <u>Status</u> activities offered incident to the purchase of goods or services. JUD, FIN RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES. HB 780 Permits a deputy attorney general, except for the Attorney General's <u>Status</u> first deputy, to provide pro bono legal service if, in the determination of the Attorney General, the pro bono legal service does not conflict

## **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

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- · The date and time of the hearing; and
- · Measure number.

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