#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2014 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. <sup>1588</sup> H.D. 1

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 76-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

3 "§76-77 Civil service and exemptions. The civil service 4 to which this part applies comprises all positions in the public service of each county, now existing or hereafter established, 5 6 and embraces all personal services performed for each county, except the following: 7 8 Positions in the office of the mayor; provided that (1) 9 the positions shall be included in the classification 10 systems; Positions of officers elected by public vote, 11 (2)12 positions of heads of departments, and positions of 13 one first deputy or first assistant of heads of 14 departments: 15 Positions of deputy county attorneys, deputy (3) 16 corporation counsel, deputy prosecuting attorneys, and

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law clerks;

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1	(4)	Positions	of	members	of	any	board,	commission,	or
2		agency;							

3 (5) Positions filled by students; positions filled through
4 federally funded programs which provide temporary
5 public service employment such as the federal
6 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973; and
7 employees engaged in special research or demonstration
8 projects approved by the mayor, for which projects
9 federal funds are available;

10 (6) Positions of district judges, jurors, and witnesses; 11 (7) Positions filled by persons employed by contract where 12 the personnel director has certified that the service is special or unique, is essential to the public 13 14 interest, and that because of the circumstances 15 surrounding its fulfillment, personnel to perform the 16 service cannot be recruited through normal civil 17 service procedures; provided that no contract pursuant 18 to this paragraph shall be for any period exceeding 19 one year;

20 (8) Positions of a temporary nature needed in the public
21 interest where the need does not exceed ninety days;
22 provided that before any person may be employed to



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1 render temporary service pursuant to this paragraph, 2 the director shall certify that the service is of a 3 temporary nature and that recruitment through normal 4 civil service recruitment procedures is not 5 practicable; and provided further that the employment 6 of any person pursuant to this paragraph may be 7 extended for good cause for an additional period not 8 to exceed ninety days upon similar certification by 9 the director;

- 10 (9) Positions of temporary election clerks in the office
  11 of the county clerk employed during election periods;
  12 (10) Positions specifically exempted from this part by any
  13 other state statutes;
- 14 (11) Positions of one private secretary for each department
  15 head; provided that the positions shall be included in
  16 the classification systems;
- 17 (12) Positions filled by persons employed on a fee,
- 18 contract, or piecework basis who may lawfully perform 19 their duties concurrently with their private business 20 or profession or other private employment, if any, and 21 whose duties require only a portion of their time, 22 where it is impracticable to ascertain or anticipate



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1		the portion of time devoted to the service of the				
2		county and that fact is certified by the director;				
3	(13)	Positions filled by persons with a severe disability				
4		who are certified by the state vocational				
5		rehabilitation office as able to safely perform the				
6		duties of the positions;				
7	(14)	Positions of the housing and community development				
8		office or department of each county; provided that				
9		this exemption shall not preclude each county from				
10		establishing these positions as civil service				
11		positions;				
12	(15)	The following positions in the office of the				
13		prosecuting attorney: private secretary to the				
14		prosecuting attorney, secretary to the first deputy				
15		prosecuting attorney, and administrative or executive				
16		assistants to the prosecuting attorney; provided that				
17		the positions shall be included in the classification				
18		systems; and				
19	(16)	Positions or contracts for personal services with				
20		private persons or entities for services lasting no				
21		more than one year and at a cost of no more than				
22		\$750,000; provided that the exemption under this				
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paragraph shall apply to contracts for [building,]
custodial [7] and grounds maintenance services with
qualified community rehabilitation programs, as
defined in section 103D-1001, lasting for no more than
a year and at a cost of no more than \$850,000[-] per
contract.

7 The director shall determine the applicability of this
8 section to specific positions and shall determine whether or not
9 positions exempted by paragraphs (7) and (8) shall be included
10 in the classification systems.

11 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the civil 12 service status of any incumbent private secretary of a 13 department head who held that position on May 7, 1977."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketedand stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.





Report Title: Civil Service Law; Qualified Community Rehabilitation Programs

Description: Amends the civil service exemption for personal service contracts for custodial and grounds maintenance services with qualified community rehabilitation programs to last no more than one year and at a cost of \$850,000 per contract. (HB1588 HD1)

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