#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2014**

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

Friday, March 21, 2014
2:00 p.m.
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

### AGENDA

REQUESTING THE HAWAII ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW GRADUATES TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES TO PURSUE PUBLIC INTEREST CAREERS IN HAWAII THAT DIRECTLY SERVE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.

#### RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR SB 2420, SD1 STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES. (HSCR1017-14) Allows the State and counties to perform criminal history record Status checks on employees, prospective employees, volunteers, and contractors whose positions allow them access to sensitive information, firearms for other than law enforcement purposes, and secured areas related to a traffic management center. Allows the counties to perform criminal history record checks prior to making an employment offer, and be exempt from the ten year look-back period, for prospective employees whose positions involve the handling or use of firearms for other than law enforcement purposes. (SD1) CPC, JUD RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS. SB 2682, SD1, HD1 Requires the financial disclosure statements of members of certain (HSCR991-14) boards and commissions to be made available for public inspection and Status duplication. (SB2682 HD1) CPC, JUD RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR SB 2822, SD1 REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS. (HSCR989-14) Authorizes criminal background checks for real estate appraisers as Status required by federal law. (SD1)



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<u>SB 2882, SD2, HD1</u> ( <u>HSCR 1014-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT. Updates chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to make it consistent with amendments to federal law on controlled substances. Amends sections 329-14, 329-18, and 329-20, HRS, to add new controlled substances federally scheduled as required under section 329-11, HRS. Effective July 1, 2112. (SB2882 HD1)	CPC, JUD
<u>SB 2229, SD2</u> (HSCR990-14) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT. Establishes the Uniform Power of Attorney Act. Defines the levels of authority granted in a power of attorney to the principal's agent. Requires the agent to act in good faith and within the scope of authority granted in the power of attorney. Provides sample documents to be used to create a statutory form power of attorney. Repeals Chapter 551D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Uniform Durable Power of Attorney Act. (SD2)	CPC, JUD
<u>SB 2482</u> (HSCR1013-14) Status	RELATING TO ASSOCIATION ALTERNATIVE POWER OF SALE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. Clarifies the parties that a homeowners association can serve through publication, after a hearing before a judge, in a nonjudicial foreclosure proceeding.	CPC, JUD

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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