### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO YOUTH SPORTS.

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

1	SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to increase child
2	safety by establishing standards and regulations for youth
3	sports coaches.
4	SECTION 2. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
5	adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
6	as follows:
7	"CHAPTER
8	YOUTH SPORTS COACH
9	§ -1 Definitions. As used in this chapter:
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10 11	"Department" means the department of commerce and consumer
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10 11 12 13	"Department" means the department of commerce and consumer affairs. "Youth sports coach" means a coach involved in the Hawaii
10 11 12	"Department" means the department of commerce and consumer affairs. "Youth sports coach" means a coach involved in the Hawaii High School Athletic Association or any county, business, or

youth sports coach shall obtain a permit from the department



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1 before teaching or training any athlete on the team in which the 2 youth sport coach is coaching; provided that only one permit per 3 year shall be required for a youth sports coach who coaches 4 multiple teams.

5 (b) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
6 91 that establish permit requirements for youth sports coaches
7 that include:

- 8 (1) Training requirements;
- 9 (2) CPR and first aid training requirements;
- 10 (3) Concussion education requirements; and
- 11 (4) Background checks.

12 § -3 Permit; fees. (a) Any person desiring the permit
13 required by section -2 shall apply to the department for a
14 permit on a form and in a manner prescribed by the department.

15 (b) The permit shall be valid for one year.

16 (c) The department shall charge a reasonable permit
17 processing fee.

18 § -4 Civil penalties. Any person who violates any
19 provision of this chapter or the rules of the department adopted
20 pursuant to this chapter shall be fined not more than \$1,000.



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Each day's violation or failure to comply shall be deemed a
 separate offense.

3 Unless otherwise expressly provided, the remedies or
4 penalties provided in this chapter are cumulative to each other
5 and to the remedies or penalties available under all other laws
6 of this State."

7 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that 8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were 9 begun before its effective date.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title: Youth Sports; Coach; Permit

**Description:** Regulates youth sports coaches by requiring an annual permit from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

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