
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The attorney general shall investigate alleged
4 violations of the law when [~~directed~~]:

5 (1) Directed to do so by the governor[, or when the];

6 (2) The attorney general determines that an investigation
7 would be in the public interest[-]; or

8 (3) The alleged offender is a county police officer and:

9 (A) The prosecuting attorney of the county that
10 employs the police officer has declined to
11 prosecute the county police officer; and

12 (B) The victim of the alleged violation submits a
13 written request to the attorney general to
14 investigate the alleged violation."

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Attorney General; Investigations; County Police Officers

Description:

Requires the Attorney General to investigate an alleged violation of state law by a county police officer if the prosecuting attorney of the county that employs the police officer has declined to prosecute the police officer and the victim of the alleged violation submits a written request to investigate the alleged violation. (HB2070 HD1)

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