

---

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1       SECTION 1. Act 8, First Special Session Laws of Hawaii  
2       2007 (Act 8), enacted the Community Safety Act, which was  
3       codified as chapter 353H, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The  
4       Community Safety Act established a comprehensive offender  
5       reentry system under the purview of the department of public  
6       safety. Act 8 also required the department of public safety to  
7       submit to the legislature annual reports through 2010 relating  
8       to the implementation, progress, and effectiveness of the  
9       program components specified in Act 8.

10       While the department of public safety's annual report lists  
11       program activities and statistics, it does not include  
12       information on program outcomes. The legislature finds that  
13       performance indicators are an effective way to track the  
14       progress of the comprehensive reentry system and to reflect any  
15       change to the department's approach to rehabilitation and  
16       reentry as mandated by Act 8.

17       The purpose of this Act is to:



(1) Require the department of public safety to establish key performance indicators or measures to be incorporated in reports that evaluate the department's efforts to improve offender reentry and rehabilitation; and

(2) Consolidate into one report other specified reports of the department of public safety.

SECTION 2. Chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§353- Annual corrections program report. (a) No later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, beginning with the regular session of 2019, the department shall submit an annual corrections and program report, among other reports that may be required from time to time, that consolidates into one report the reports required by the following laws:

(1) Act 144, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, section 4, relating to mental health services for committed persons;



1        (2) Act 213, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, section 105,  
2        relating to mental health services at certain  
3        correctional facilities;

4        (3) Act 240, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, section 5,  
5        relating to children of incarcerated persons;

6        (4) Act 193, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, relating to  
7        cognitive restructuring;

8        (5) Section 353H- , relating to key performance  
9        indicators; and

10       (6) Section 367D-8, relating to gender-responsive programs  
11       for women;

12 provided that the repeal or expiration of any individual  
13 reporting requirement described in paragraphs (1) through (6)  
14 shall not repeal or otherwise affect the department's duty to  
15 submit the same report pursuant to this section.

16       (b) The department shall post the report electronically on  
17 the department's website in a timely manner."

18       SECTION 3. Chapter 353H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
20 and to read as follows:



1       "§353H-       Key performance indicators; reporting.   (a)   The  
2   department shall develop key performance indicators that  
3   accurately reflect progress toward specific goals, including:

- 4       (1)   Reducing the rate of recidivism;  
5       (2)   Decreasing prisoner assaults on correctional staff;  
6       (3)   Reducing correctional staff turnover; and  
7       (4)   Improving departmental efficiencies in staffing,  
8       budgeting, and data management and analysis.

9       (b)   The department shall submit a report to the  
10   legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
11   each regular session, beginning with the regular session of  
12   2019.   Each report shall reference key performance indicators  
13   for that period that track rehabilitation and reentry efforts  
14   for individuals who are prepared to exit the correctional  
15   system.

16       (c)   The key performance indicators shall include:

- 17       (1)   The total number of intakes, by month, including how  
18       many intakes by facility in each month have been in  
19       the system within the last year;  
20       (2)   Offender population counts by facility for each month  
21       of the year;



- 1        (3) The number of individuals who have obtained a high  
2        school diploma by successfully completing the general  
3        educational development test or an equivalent  
4        competency-based diploma;
- 5        (4) The number of individuals who received vocational  
6        training or rehabilitation programming;
- 7        (5) The number of inmates assessed with substance abuse  
8        problems, and the total number of inmates assessed  
9        with no reported substance issues;
- 10       (6) Drug test failure rates of inmates while incarcerated;
- 11       (7) The number of individuals who have completed a drug  
12       treatment program provided by the department;
- 13       (8) The number of individuals who have completed drug  
14       education classes and out-patient treatment services;
- 15       (9) The cost per inmate per day, per facility;
- 16       (10) The median length of stay, excluding inmates who have  
17       life or parole sentences;
- 18       (11) The total number of inmates released, by month by max  
19       out or parole;
- 20       (12) The number of individuals who applied for reduction of  
21       minimum inclusive of approval or denial by



1 jurisdiction and month; the number of parole  
2 revocation hearings approved or denied per month; and  
3 the number of individuals for whom a reentry plan is  
4 filed and the number of individuals who exit jail or  
5 prison with a reentry plan;

6 (13) The total number of pretrial detainees and the number  
7 of pretrial detainees admitted each month by type of  
8 crime, bail amount, risk assessed, gender, race, and  
9 age;

10 (14) The number of pretrial detainees released or  
11 discharged each month and the reason for the release  
12 or discharge by type of crime, bail amount, risk  
13 assessed, gender, race, and age;

14 (15) The average length of stay for pretrial detainees by  
15 reason for release or discharge, type of crime, bail  
16 amount, risk assessed, gender, race, and age;

17 (16) The number of pretrial detainees held on cash bail by  
18 type of crime, bail amount, risk assessed, gender,  
19 race, and age;



1        (17) The average amount of time for completing and  
2                verifying pretrial risk assessment by type of crime,  
3                bail amount, risk assessed, gender, race, and age; and  
4        (18) The number of pretrial detainees readmitted by reason  
5                for release, reason for readmission, type of crime,  
6                bail amount, risk assessed, gender, race, and age.  
7        (d) The department shall post the reports electronically  
8 on the department's website in a timely manner."

9        SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

10       SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Inmate Rehabilitation; Reentry System; Performance Indicators

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Public Safety to establish key performance indicators for inmate reentry system. Requires reports, using key performance indicators, to be provided to the legislature. Creates the annual corrections and program report as a consolidated report of other annual reports. (SD1)

*The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.*

