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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2	by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3	read as follows:
4	"§28- Review of criminal investigations conducted by
5	county police or county prosecuting attorneys. (a) The
6	attorney general, upon referral by the county police or county
7	prosecuting attorney, shall review or initiate a review of a
8	criminal investigation conducted by the county police or county
9	prosecuting attorney for the purpose of providing an independent
10	review of such criminal investigations.
11	(b) In the course of the review, the attorney general may
12	refer the review of the criminal investigation to, as
13	applicable:
14	(1) A county police department of a county other than the
15	county police that conducted the criminal
16	investigation;

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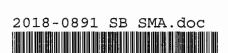
1	(2)	A county prosecuting attorney of a county other than
2		the county prosecuting attorney that conducted the
3		criminal investigation; or
4	(3)	The United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii.
5	(c)	A review of a criminal investigation pursuant to this
6	section s	hall be referred to or initiated by the attorney
7	general n	o more than days after the final disposition of
8	the crimi	nal investigation conducted by the county police or
9	county pr	osecuting attorney. The attorney general or party
10	referred	pursuant to subsection (b), as applicable, shall have
11	no more t	han days to complete the review of the criminal
12	investiga	tion.
13	<u>(d)</u>	Completed reviews of criminal investigations conducted
14	by the at	torney general or party referred pursuant to subsection
15	(b), as a	pplicable, shall be received by the county police or
16	county pr	osecuting attorney, as applicable, no later than
17	days afte	r completion of the review. The review shall be
18	final."	
19	SECT	ION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Criminal Investigations; Independent Review; Department of the Attorney General; County Prosecuting Attorneys; United States Attorneys

Description:

Requires the attorney general, upon referral by the county police or county prosecuting attorney, to review or initiate a review of a criminal investigation conducted by the county police or county prosecuting attorney for the purpose of providing an independent review of such criminal investigations. Authorizes the attorney general to refer the review of criminal investigations to another party, as appropriate. Sets forth deadlines for the reviews.

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