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#### AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

# The Hearing Time has been changed from 10:30am to 11:35am

DATE:

Friday, February 2, 2018

TIME:

10:30am-11:35am PLACE: Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

### AMENDED AGENDA

The following measures have been DELETED from the agenda: HB2039 and HB2576

HB 2037

RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS.

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Status

Exempts temporary homeless shelters from state and county health and sanitation provisions, and from county zoning provisions, from

7/1/2018, to 7/1/2028.

HB 2038 Status

RELATING TO HOUSING.

HHS/HSG, WAL, FIN

Authorizes religious, charitable, educational, and other nonprofit organizations to provide shelter to homeless persons, including by

hosting temporary encampments on property owned by the

organization. Imposes limits on the types of ordinances a county may enact or other actions a county may take in regulating the ability of these organizations to provide shelter to homeless persons. Defines "nonprofit organization." Limits the liability of county agencies and

employees.



HB 2039 Status RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES.

Requires DOE to conduct a review of all school consolidation studies completed by the department within 10 years prior to the effective date of this Act to determine whether the findings and recommendations of the studies are still valid. Requires DOE, with the assistance of DHS, to review the feasibility of using the school facilities covered by the consolidation studies as sanctuary spaces for vulnerable populations. Requires a report to the legislature.

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HB 2461 Status RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

Establishes within the Department of Human Services a Hawaii County Homeless Villages program. Waives applicable state and county permitting and construction fees for the program. Exempts the State from claims arising out of the provision of housing or services to homeless persons. Provides immunity from civil liability to volunteers and state employees who provide housing or services to homeless

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HB 2576 Status **RELATING TO HOUSING.** 

persons. Appropriates funds.

Authorizes private organizations to provide shelter to homeless individuals at micro-villages on the organizations' private property. Limits county authority to restrict micro-villages and county liability relating to micro-villages. Appropriates funds to DHS for social services in micro-villages.

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#### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

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PAPER: 10 copies (including an original) to Room 403 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-6311 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor

Islander without a computer to submit testimony through the website); or

WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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