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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION.

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

1	SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
2	adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
3	as follows:
4	"CHAPTER
5	GUN VIOLENCE AND VIOLENT CRIMES COMMISSION
6	§ -1 Gun violence and violent crimes commission;
7	established. There is established the gun violence and violent
8	crimes commission that shall be placed within the department of
9	the attorney general for administrative purposes only.
10	§ -2 Gun violence and violent crimes commission;
11	membership. (a) The attorney general or the attorney general's
12	designee shall coordinate and serve as the chair of the gun
13	violence and violent crimes commission.
14	(b) The following individuals, or their designees, shall
15	serve as members of the gun violence and violent crimes
16	commission:
17	(1) The chief justice of the supreme court of Hawaii;



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1	(2)	The director of health;
2	(3)	The director of public safety;
3	(4)	A county prosecuting attorney to be selected by the
4		chair of the commission;
5	(5)	The public defender;
6	(6)	The chief of police of each county;
7	(7)	The administrator of the Hawaii state hospital;
8	(8)	The dean of the college of social sciences at the
9		university of Hawaii at Manoa; and
10	(9)	The dean of the John A. Burns school of medicine.
11	(c)	The chair of the gun violence and violent crimes
12	commissio	n may request the participation or input of experts in
13	gun viole	nce and violent crime; county, state, and federal
14	officials	; members of the public; and other persons as
15	necessary	
16	(d)	The members of the gun violence and violent crimes
17	commissio	n shall serve without compensation but shall be
18	reimburse	d for their actual and necessary expenses, including
19	travel ex	penses, incurred in carrying out their duties.
20	S	-3 Gun violence and violent crimes commission; powers
21	and dutie	s. (a) The purpose of the gun violence and violent

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1 crimes commission is to address gun violence and violent crime 2 in Hawaii.

3 (b) The gun violence and violent crimes commission shall
4 provide coordination, facilitation, and planning among state and
5 county agencies, federal agencies, and other partners as
6 appropriate to carry out its purpose.

7 (c) The gun violence and violent crimes commission shall8 endeavor to:

- 9 (1) Identify relevant data that may be used to reduce gun
 10 violence and violent crimes;
- 11 (2) Identify areas in which relevant data is not
- 12 available;

13 (3) Maximize the sharing between the agencies represented
14 on the commission and other appropriate stakeholders
15 of data relevant to reducing gun violence and violent

16 crimes; and

17 (4) Coordinate and conduct research on gun violence and18 violent crimes.

19 (d) The gun violence and violent crimes commission may
20 work with and engage stakeholders for the purposes of this
21 chapter.

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(e) The gun violence and violent crimes commission shall
 submit a report of its findings and recommendations on policy
 relating to preventing gun violence and violent crimes,
 including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later
 than December 31 of each year.

6 (f) To protect the sensitive nature of relevant data and
7 information, the gun violence and violent crimes commission
8 shall be exempt from chapter 92."

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for two
12 full time equivalent (2.0 FTE) staff for administration and
13 management of the gun violence and violent crimes commission.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of 15 the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general 17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much 18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for 19 supplies for, expenses of, grants issued by, data collection 20 for, research for, and analysis for the purposes of this Act

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1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of 2 the attorney general for the purposes of this Act. 3 SECTION 4. The department of the attorney general may 4 contract for goods and services necessary to carry out the 5 purposes of this Act with the funds appropriated in section 3 of this Act. The contracting of goods and services under this Act 6 7 shall be exempt from chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes. 8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.





Report Title:

Gun Violence; Violent Crimes; Commission; Established; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (HD1 PROPOSED)

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