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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND  
NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding to part VII a new section to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:  
4           "§353- Automated victim information and notification  
5 system coordinator. There is established a coordinator that  
6 will manage the operations of the automated victim information  
7 and notification system to ensure the provision of  
8 uninterrupted, prompt and accurate services to crime victims;  
9 manage the contract with the system provider; coordinate  
10 communications with state and national partner agencies;  
11 coordinate outreach and training on system operations and  
12 services to stakeholders; and staff the automated victim  
13 information and notification system governance committee. The  
14 permanent position shall be subject to chapter 76. The position  
15 shall report to the administrator of the reentry coordination  
16 office of the department of public safety."

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1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the automated  
2 victim information and notification system special fund,  
3 established by section 353-136, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum  
4 of \$130,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
5 year 2021-2022 and the same sum for fiscal year 2022-2023 for  
6 the hiring of a permanent 1.0 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)  
7 automated victim information and notification system  
8 coordinator.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
10 public safety for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect  
13 on July 1, 2021.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Report Title:**

Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification System (SAVIN) Coordinator; Establishment

**Description:**

Amends part VII of chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to establish the SAVIN coordinator position, to be responsible for managing the operations of the SAVIN system.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE  
AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND  
NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.

PURPOSE: To establish a permanent 1.0 FTE coordinator  
position to manage the automated victim  
information and notification system (SAVIN).

MEANS: Add a new section to part VII of chapter  
353, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: A full-time, permanent employee who will be  
responsible for the management of the SAVIN  
system will ensure the efficiency and  
effectiveness of the automated system so  
that crime victims are afforded with prompt  
and accurate services 24/7. The SAVIN  
Coordinator will also manage the contract  
and oversee the SAVIN system provider,  
coordinate communications with State and  
national partner agencies, coordinate  
outreach and training on SAVIN operations  
and services to stakeholders, and staff the  
SAVIN Governance Committee, which altogether  
will serve to reinforce partnerships with  
stakeholders, resulting in a more efficient  
and enhanced SAVIN program.

Impact on the public: The establishment of  
the SAVIN Coordinator position will enhance  
services to crime victims, providing them  
and their families with needed information  
to ensure their safety and well-being.

Impact on the department and other agencies:  
Improved SAVIN system efficiency and  
increased collaboration with stakeholders,  
including the SAVIN Governance Committee.

GENERAL FUND: -0-

OTHER FUNDS: \$130,000 out of SAVIN special fund (S-350),  
section 353-136, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

PPBS PROGRAM  
DESIGNATION: PSD 900.

OTHER AFFECTED  
AGENCIES: Department of the Attorney General, the  
Judiciary, Police departments and  
Prosecutors offices on all islands, Crime  
Victim Compensation Commission, Hawaii  
Paroling Authority, and various community  
organizations providing services to crime  
victims.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021.