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JAN 27 2021

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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BY REQUEST

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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.