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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE POTENTIAL  
IMPACTS OF A BILL THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE PROBATIONARY TERMS  
OF GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTION FOR CERTAIN MISDEMEANANTS.

1 WHEREAS, the State has a duty to protect the people; and

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3 WHEREAS, a number of state residents in certain areas of  
4 West Oahu have been the victims of misdemeanors; and

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6 WHEREAS, legislation introduced during the Regular Session  
7 of 2023 proposes to authorize the imposition of a sentence of a  
8 probationary term of geographic restriction upon a convicted  
9 misdemeanor if the misdemeanor has two prior misdemeanor  
10 convictions and each conviction was the result of an act that  
11 occurred within Ewa Beach, Kapolei, or Waianae; and

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13 WHEREAS, the imposition of the proposed geographic  
14 restrictions may have a deterrent effect; now, therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,  
18 that the Judiciary is requested to conduct a study of the  
19 potential impacts of Senate Bill No. 619, Regular Session of  
20 2023; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting the study, the  
23 Judiciary is requested to:

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25 (1) Assess the bill's potential fiscal impacts on the  
26 Judiciary, county prosecutors, Office of the Public  
27 Defender, and other governmental agencies;

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29 (2) Assess the bill's potential impact on crime rates; and

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31 (3) Examine other relevant issues, as appropriate; and

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Judiciary is requested to  
34 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including  
35 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than



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1 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of  
2 2024; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
6 Court of Hawaii and the Administrative Director of the Courts.

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OFFERED BY: Kurt Faella

