

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2852**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3009
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve the protection of public officials and employees in the State.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes a specific statutory duty of the Department of Law Enforcement and its Sheriff Division to ensure the safety and security of all judicial and legislative personnel and facilities; and
- (2) Requires the Sheriff Division to pursue accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., as recommended by the Auditor in 2010 in Auditor Report No. 10-06, and to obtain and maintain that accreditation.

Your Committees received written comments in support of this measure from the Judiciary.



Your Committees received written comments on this measure from the Department of Law Enforcement.

Your Committees find that public officials and employees increasingly face the risk of personal reprisal from individuals affected by decisions made in the exercise of their official duties. Your Committees also find that, in Hawaii, threats and other inappropriate communications towards judges have increased tenfold, and threats towards judiciary social workers providing probation oversight have increased ninefold, over the last decade. Your Committees further find that, in light of the escalating safety risks for public officials, statutory amendments are necessary to specify the Sheriff Division's responsibilities for legislative and judicial security.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2024.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Ways and Means
and Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair

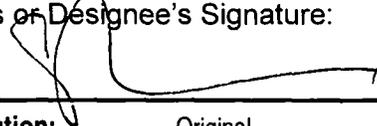


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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB3009 SD1	PSM, WAM/JDC	2/22/2024		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13		0	
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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