A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.

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

1	PART I
2	SECTION 1. The legislature finds that arrests are commonly
3	made at the initiation of a criminal case, but sometimes occur
4	needlessly when the issuance of a citation to appear in court
5	would have sufficed. Arrests consume a significant portion of
6	the limited resources of understaffed police departments,
7	increase the number of people held in custody before trial, and
8	contribute to overcrowding in correctional facilities. Given
9	Hawaii's high cost of living and the significant percentage of
10	families who live paycheck to paycheck, many arrestees cannot
11	afford to post bail before trial.
12	The legislature also finds that arrests are highly
13	disruptive to a person's life. Despite the fundamental
14	principle of the presumption of innocence on which our justice
15	system is built, arrests cause embarrassment and in some cases
16	trauma when they occur in the presence of family members,
17	neighbors, or coworkers or are publicized in news media.

- 1 Further, an arrest can significantly jeopardize the arrestee's
- 2 housing and employment and set into motion a chain of economic
- 3 and logistical hardships for the arrestee's family, especially
- 4 when the arrestee is the main source of household income and has
- 5 multiple dependents.
- 6 The purpose of this part is to reduce the number of
- 7 unnecessary arrests made in criminal cases, by requiring:
- 8 (1) Law enforcement officers to issue a citation in lieu
- 9 of making an arrest, with certain exceptions; and
- 10 (2) The grant of a forty-eight hour grace period after a
- missed initial court appearance before the court may
- issue an arrest warrant.
- SECTION 2. Chapter 805, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 14 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 15 and to read as follows:
- 16 "§805- Initial court appearance; failure to appear;
- 17 grace period. A person who fails to appear in court for the
- 18 initial appearance in a case shall automatically be granted a
- 19 grace period of forty-eight hours before the court may issue an
- 20 arrest warrant for the person's non-appearance. During the
- 21 grace period, the person may voluntarily appear at court without



- 1 the need to provide advance notice to the court. If the
- 2 forty-eight hour grace period is scheduled to expire on a
- 3 Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the expiration shall be
- 4 extended to the same time on the next business day."
- 5 SECTION 3. Chapter 806, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 6 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 7 and to read as follows:
- 8 "§806- Initial court appearance; failure to appear;
- 9 grace period. A person who fails to appear in court for the
- 10 initial appearance in a case shall automatically be granted a
- 11 grace period of forty-eight hours before the court may issue an
- 12 arrest warrant for the person's non-appearance. During the
- 13 grace period, the person may voluntarily appear at court without
- 14 the need to provide advance notice to the court. If the
- 15 forty-eight hour grace period is scheduled to expire on a
- 16 Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the expiration shall be
- 17 extended to the same time on the next business day."
- 18 SECTION 4. Section 803-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 19 amended as follows:
- 20 1. By amending its title to read:

1	"§803	-6 Arrest, how made [-]; mandatory citation in lieu of
2	arrest; fa	ilure to appear."
3	2. B	y amending subsection (b) to read:
4	"(b)	In any case in which it is lawful for a [police] law
5	enforcemen	t officer to arrest a person without a warrant for a
6	felony, mi	sdemeanor, petty misdemeanor, or violation, the
7	[police] o	fficer [may, but need not,] shall issue a citation in
8	lieu of [t	he requirements of] making an arrest under
9	[+] subsect	ion[]] (a), [if the police officer finds and is
10	reasonably	satisfied that the person:
11	(1)	Will appear in court at the time designated;
12	(2)	Has no outstanding arrest warrants which would justify
13		the person's detention or give indication that the
14	:	person might fail to appear in court; and
15	(3)	That the offense is of such nature that there will be
16		no further police contact on or about the date in
17		question, or in the immediate future. unless:
18	(1)	The case involves any of the following offenses:
19		(A) A "serious crime" as defined in section 804-3(a);
20		(B) Abuse of a family or household member
21		under section 709-906;

1		<u>(C)</u>	Violation of a domestic abuse protective order
2			issued pursuant to chapter 586, or of a temporary
3			restraining order or injunction against
4			harassment issued pursuant to section 604-10.5;
5		(D)	Operating a vehicle under the influence of an
6			intoxicant under section 291E-61, habitually
7			operating a vehicle under the influence of an
8			intoxicant under section 291E-61.5, or operating
9			a vehicle after license and privilege have been
10			suspended or revoked for operating a vehicle
11			under the influence of an intoxicant under
12			section 291E-62;
13		<u>(E)</u>	An offense involving physical assault or sexual
14			assault; or
15		<u>(F)</u>	An offense for which the penalty requires a
16			mandatory term of imprisonment;
17	(2)	The	person has a history of failing to appear in
18		cour	<u>t;</u>
19	<u>(3)</u>	The	person poses a significant danger to a specific or
20		reas	onably identifiable person or persons, based upon
21		an a	rticulable risk to a specific person or the

1	community, as evidenced by the circumstances of the
2	offense or by the person's record of prior
3	convictions; or
4	(4) The prosecution has requested in writing that the
5	person be arrested by a law enforcement officer."
6	SECTION 5. Section 805-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7	amended to read as follows:
8	"§805-5 Warrant after summons issued. The district judge
9	$[rac{may}{2}]$, for any cause which appears to the district judge to be
10	sufficient, [at any time] after the issue of the summons, and by
11	virtue of the complaint therein contained and recited, may issue
12	the district judge's warrant for the immediate arrest, upon the
13	charge, of the person so summoned [-]; provided that the warrant
14	shall not be issued until forty-eight hours after the person's
15	failure to appear in response to the summons."
16	PART II
17	SECTION 6. The legislature finds that the justice system
18	should be truly reflective of the equal protection and due
19	process rights enshrined in our federal and state constitutions
20	and of the fundamental concept of presumption of innocence until
21	guilt is proven. Accordingly, courts should presume that

- 1 defendants in criminal cases who have not yet been found quilty
- 2 of a crime should be presumed to be entitled to release, unless
- 3 the prosecution can prove that release would be inappropriate
- 4 for a particular defendant because there is no condition or
- 5 combination of conditions of release that will assure the
- 6 person's return to court when required or the safety of other
- 7 persons.
- 8 The legislature also finds that pretrial incarceration is
- 9 the primary driver of severe overcrowding in community
- 10 correctional centers, which becomes a health and safety issue
- 11 for defendants in custody as well as staff who work in
- 12 correctional facilities. Further, prolonged pretrial detention
- 13 gives the illusion that justice is being served by keeping an
- 14 alleged offender behind bars, but often has the unjust effect of
- 15 forcing a defendant to plead guilty even when the defendant may
- 16 have prevailed at trial, for the sake of hastening the
- 17 defendant's release from custody and return to a normal life.
- 18 The purpose of this part is to introduce meaningful reforms
- 19 to the manner of determining eligibility for pretrial release
- 20 and promote greater fairness and equity in the criminal courts,
- 21 by:

1	(1)	Prohibiting from inclusion in a pretrial bail report
2		certain types of information that tend to lead to bias
3		against a defendant;
4	(2)	Requiring that copies of the bail report be provided
5		to the parties, including defendant's counsel, no
6		later than the commencement of the bail hearing;
7	(3)	Establishing a rebuttable presumption that a defendant
8		is entitled to release and requiring the prosecution
9		to prove, by clear and convincing evidence, that
10		release of a defendant would be inappropriate based on
11		certain specified criteria;
12	(4)	Requiring that any bail set by the court shall be in
13		an amount that the defendant is able to afford;
14	(5)	Prohibiting the denial of pretrial release based
15		solely upon certain factors, such as the defendant's
16		positive test for drug use;
17	(6)	Requiring the automatic issuance of protective orders
18		in assaultive cases;
19	(7)	Providing that with respect to a revocation of release
20		on bail, recognizance, or supervised release, the
21		prosecution must prove, by clear and convincing

1		evidence, that the defendant intentionally violated a
2		condition of release, and that the condition was
3		reasonable under the totality of the circumstances;
4		and
5	(8)	Requiring the court, in certain cases when revoking a
6		defendant's release, to enter a finding that no other
7		non-financial condition or combination of conditions
8		can be imposed that would ensure the defendant's
9		appearance and the safety of the public, and that the
10		revocation is therefore necessary as an action of last
11		resort.
12	SECT	ION 7. Chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13	amended b	y adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
14	designate	d and to read as follows:
15	" <u>§35</u>	3- Bail reports; prohibited content. A pretrial
16	bail repo	rt prepared by the intake service center under section
17	353-10 sh	all not contain information on any of the following:
18	(1)	Prior arrests in the defendant's criminal history that
19		did not result in a conviction; or
20	(2)	The geographic location of the defendant's prior
21		arrests or convictions."

1	SECT.	10N 8. Section 353-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by	y amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3	"(b)	The centers shall:
4	(1)	Provide orientation, guidance, and technical services;
5	(2)	Provide social-medical-psychiatric-psychological
6		diagnostic evaluation;
7	(3)	Conduct internal pretrial risk assessments on adult
8		offenders within three working days of admission to a
9		community correctional center; provided that this
10		paragraph shall not apply to persons subject to county
11		or state detainers or holds, persons detained without
12		bail, persons detained for probation violation,
13		persons facing revocation of bail or supervised
14		release, and persons who have had a pretrial risk
15		assessment completed prior to admission to a community
16		correctional center. For purposes of this paragraph,
17		"pretrial risk assessment" means an objective,

research-based, validated assessment tool that

measures an offender's risk of flight, risk of

criminal conduct, and risk of violence or harm to any

person or the general public while on pretrial release

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1		pending adjudication. The pretrial risk assessment
2		tool and procedures associated with its administration
3		shall be periodically reviewed and subject to further
4		validation at least every five years to evaluate the
5		effectiveness of the tool and the procedures
6		associated with its administration. The findings of
7		periodic reviews shall be publicly reported;
8	(4)	Provide correctional prescription program planning and
9		security classification;
10	(5)	Provide other personal and correctional services as
11		needed for both detained and committed persons;
12	(6)	Monitor and record the progress of persons assigned to
13		correctional facilities who undergo further treatment
14		or who participate in prescribed correctional
15		programs;
16	(7)	Provide continuing supervision and control of persons
17		ordered to be placed on pretrial supervision by the
18		court and persons ordered by the director;
19	(8)	Make inquiry with the offender concerning the
20		offender's financial circumstances and include this
21		information in the bail report; provided that the

1		department of public safety's pretrial services
2		officers shall be provided limited access for the
3		purpose of viewing other state agencies' relevant data
4		related to an offender's employment wages and taxes;
5	(9)	Provide pretrial bail reports to the courts on adult
6		offenders, within three working days of admission of
7		the offender to a community correctional center, that
8		are ordered by the court or consented to by the
9		offender. A complete copy of the executed pretrial
10		risk assessment delineating the scored items, the
11		total score, any administrative scoring overrides
12		applied, and written explanations for administrative
13		scoring overrides, shall be included in the pretrial
14		bail report. The pretrial bail reports shall be
15		confidential [and], shall not be deemed to be public
16		records[-], and shall not include any information that
17		is prohibited under section 353 A copy of a
18		pretrial bail report shall be provided no later than
19		the commencement of the bail hearing and shall be
20		provided only:
21		(A) To the defendant or defendant's counsel;

1	(B)	To the prosecuting attorney;
2	(_C)	To the department of public safety;
3	(D)	To any psychiatrist, psychologist, or other
4		treatment practitioner who is treating the
5		defendant pursuant to a court order;
6	(E)	Upon request, to the adult client services
7		branch; and
8	(F)	In accordance with applicable laws, persons, or
9		entities doing research. The research entity
10		must be approved and contracted by the department
11		of public safety to protect the confidentiality
12		of the information, insofar as the information is
13		not a public record."
14	SECTION 9	. Section 804-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15	amended to read	d as follows:
16	"§804-3	[Bailable] Pretrial release; bailable offenses.
17	(a) For purpo	ses of this section, "serious crime" means murder
18	or attempted m	urder in the first degree, murder or attempted
19	murder in the	second degree, or a class A or B felony, except
20	forgery in the	first degree and failing to render aid under

1	section 2	91C-12, and "bail" includes release on one's own
2	recogniza	nce, supervised release, and conditional release.
3	(b)	Any person charged with a criminal offense shall be
4	bailable 1	by sufficient sureties; provided that bail may be
5	denied who	ere the charge is for a serious crime, and:
6	(1)	There is a serious risk that the person will [flee;]
7		wilfully abscond;
8	(2)	There is a serious risk that the person will obstruct
9		or attempt to obstruct justice, or therefore, injure,
10		or intimidate, or attempt to thereafter, injure, or
11		intimidate, a prospective witness or juror[+] with the
12		purpose of obstructing or attempting to obstruct
13		justice; or
14	(3)	There is a serious risk that the person poses a
15		significant danger to [any] a specific or reasonably
16		identifiable person or persons, based upon an
17		articulable risk to a specific person or the
18		community[; or
19	(4)	There is a serious risk that the person will engage in
20		illegal activity.]; and



1	the risk cannot be mitigated by any set of release conditions
2	imposed by the court.
3	(c) [Under subsection (b)(1) a rebuttable presumption
4	arises that there is a serious risk that the person will flee or
5	will not appear as directed by the court where the person is
6	charged with a criminal offense punishable by imprisonment for
7	life without possibility of parole. For purposes of subsection
8	(b)(3) and (4) a rebuttable presumption arises that the person
9	poses a serious danger to any person or community or will engage
10	in illegal activity where the court determines that:
11	(1) The defendant has been previously convicted of a
12	serious crime involving violence against a person
13	within the ten year period preceding the date of the
14	charge against the defendant;
15	(2) The defendant is already on bail on a felony charge
16	involving violence against a person; or
17	(3) The defendant is on probation or parole for a serious
18	crime involving violence to a person.] There shall be
19	a rebuttable presumption that the person is entitled to release
20	on recognizance or to supervised release, and that the person
21	will appear in court when required. The burden of proof shall

1	be upon the prosecution to establish, by clear and convincing
2	evidence, that release under this subsection would be
3	inappropriate based upon the criteria in subsection (b).
4	(d) If[, after] the court finds pursuant to a hearing [the
5	court finds] that no condition or combination of conditions will
6	reasonably assure the appearance of the person when required or
7	the safety of any other person or [community,] persons, bail may
8	be denied[-]; provided that the court enters on the record its
9	findings with respect to the detention decision. The burden of
10	proof shall be upon the prosecution to establish, by clear and
11	convincing evidence, that there is no condition or combination
12	of conditions that will reasonably assure the appearance of the
13	person when required or the safety of any other person or
14	persons.
15	(e) Any bail set by the court shall be in an amount that
16	the person is able to afford, based upon information in the bail
17	report or the person's sworn affidavit or testimony, subject to
18	any rebuttal evidence the prosecution may introduce, at the
19	release hearing; provided that:
20	(1) In setting bail, the court shall exclude from
21	consideration any income derived from public benefits,



1		including supplemental security income, social
2		security disability insurance, and temporary
3		assistance for needy families, and any income that is
4		at or below the federal poverty level. If the person
5		has no source of income other than public benefits or
6		has a household income that is at or below the federal
7		poverty level, the person shall be deemed unable to
8	•	pay bail in any amount; and
9	(2)	If the person has a household income that is above the
10		federal poverty level and that is not derived from
11		public benefits, the court shall consider an amount
12		that the person could reasonably afford to pay within
13		forty hours of the person's arrest."
14	SECT	ION 10. Section 804-7.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15	amended t	o read as follows:
16	"§80	4-7.1 Conditions of release on bail, recognizance, or
17	supervise	d release. (a) Upon a showing that there exists a
18	danger th	at the defendant will commit a serious crime as defined
19	in sectio	n 804-3(a) or will seek to intimidate witnesses, or
20	will othe	rwise unlawfully interfere with the orderly
21	administr	ation of justice, the judicial officer named in



1	section 8	04-5 may deny the defendant's release on bail,
2	recogniza	nce, or supervised release[-]; provided that denial of
3	release o	n bail, recognizance, or supervised release shall not
4	be based	solely upon the defendant having:
5	(1)	Recently tested positive for drug use;
6	(2)	A prior criminal history, if the history contains only
7		arrests but no convictions; or
8	(3)	A prior revocation of release on bail, recognizance,
9		or supervised release, regardless of whether in a
10		prior criminal case or in the instant case.
11	<u>(b)</u>	Upon the defendant's release on bail, recognizance, or
12	supervise	d release, however, the court may enter an order:
13	(1)	Prohibiting the defendant from approaching or
14		communicating with particular persons or classes of
15		persons, including the complainant; provided that when
16		the alleged offense involves physical assault or
17		sexual assault, a written protective order prohibiting
18		the defendant from having contact in any form with the
19		complainant or with any other witness shall
20		automatically issue, and the defendant shall be
21		advised of the protective order while on the record;

1		except that no such order should be deemed to prohibit
2		any lawful and ethical activity of defendant's
3		counsel;
4	(2)	Prohibiting the defendant from going to certain
5		described geographical areas or premises;
6	(3)	Prohibiting the defendant from possessing any
7		dangerous weapon, engaging in certain described
8		activities, or indulging in intoxicating liquors or
9		certain drugs;
10	(4)	Requiring the defendant to report regularly to and
11		remain under the supervision of an officer of the
12		court;
13	(5)	Requiring the defendant to maintain employment, or, if
14		unemployed, to actively seek employment, or attend an
15		educational or vocational institution;
16	(6)	Requiring the defendant to comply with a specified
17		curfew;
18	(7)	Requiring the defendant to seek and maintain mental
19		health treatment or testing, including treatment for
20		drug or alcohol dependency, or to remain in a
21		specified institution for that purpose:

1	(8)	Requiring the defendant to remain in the jurisdiction
2		of the judicial circuit in which the charges are
3		pending unless approval is obtained from a court of
4		competent jurisdiction to leave the jurisdiction of
5		the court;
6	(9)	Requiring the defendant to submit to the use of
7		electronic monitoring and surveillance;
8	(10)	Requiring the confinement of the defendant in the
9		defendant's residence;
10	(11)	Requiring the defendant to satisfy any other condition
11		reasonably necessary to ensure the appearance of the
12		defendant as required and to ensure the safety of any
13		other person or [community;] persons; or
14	(12)	Imposing any combination of conditions listed above;
15	provided	that the court shall impose the least restrictive
16	non-finan	cial conditions required to ensure the defendant's
17	appearanc	e and to protect the public.
18	<u>(c)</u>	The judicial officer may revoke a defendant's [bail
19	upon proo	f that the defendant has breached any of the conditions
20	imposed.]	release on bail, recognizance, or supervised release:

- 1 provided that the revocation is in accordance with the
- 2 requirements of section 804-7.3."
- 3 SECTION 11. Section 804-7.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 4 amended to read as follows:
- 5 "§804-7.2 Violations of conditions of release on bail,
- 6 recognizance, or supervised release. (a) [Upon] Subject to the
- 7 <u>limitation set out in subsection (d)</u>, upon verified application
- 8 by the prosecuting attorney alleging that a defendant has
- 9 intentionally violated the conditions of release on bail,
- 10 recognizance, or supervised release, the judicial officer named
- 11 in section 804-5 shall issue a warrant directing the defendant
- 12 be arrested and taken forthwith before the court of record for
- 13 hearing.
- 14 (b) [Upon] Subject to the limitation set out in subsection
- 15 (d), upon verified application by a pretrial officer of the
- 16 intake service center that a defendant has intentionally
- 17 violated the conditions of release on bail, recognizance, or
- 18 supervised release, the court may issue an order pertaining to
- 19 bail to secure the defendant's appearance before the court or a
- 20 warrant directing that the defendant be arrested and taken
- 21 forthwith before the court of record for hearing.

1	(c) [A] Subject to the limitation set out in subsection
2	(d), a law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to
3	believe that a released felony defendant has violated the
4	conditions of release on bail, recognizance, or supervised
5	release, may, where it would be impracticable to secure a
6	warrant, arrest the defendant and take the defendant forthwith
7	before the court of record.
8	(d) A defendant shall not be arrested under this section
9	solely because the defendant has tested positive for drug use."
10	SECTION 12. Section 804-7.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11	amended to read as follows:
12	"§804-7.3 Sanctions for violation of conditions of release
13	on bail, recognizance, or supervised release. After hearing,
14	and upon finding that the defendant has intentionally violated
15	reasonable conditions imposed on release on bail, recognizance,
16	or supervised release, the court may impose different or
17	additional conditions upon defendant's release or revoke
18	defendant's release on bail, recognizance, or supervised
19	release[-]; provided that:
20	(1) The burden of proof shall be upon the prosecution to
21	establish, by clear and convincing evidence, that the

1		defendant intentionally violated a condition of
2		release, and that the condition was reasonable under
3		the totality of the circumstances; and
4	(2)	If the court revokes the defendant's release and the
5		revocation is based upon the violation of a condition
6		of release that did not involve the defendant's
7		commission or alleged commission of a new offense or
8		the defendant's failure to appear in court in the
9		instant case, the court shall enter findings into the
10		record that no other non-financial condition or
11		combination of conditions can be imposed that would
12		ensure the defendant's appearance and the safety of
13		the public, and that the revocation is therefore
14		necessary as an action of last resort."
15		PART III
16	SECT	ION 13. The legislature finds that existing state laws
17	relating	to certain violations of community supervision have
18	resulted	in skyrocketing rates of incarceration and severe
19	overcrowd	ing in state correctional facilities. The legislature
20	recognize	s that use of alcohol and illicit substances by
21	probation	ers and parolees is often rooted in the complex issue



- 1 of addiction and not simply due to a deliberate choice to
- 2 disregard the law or the terms of probation or parole.
- 3 Subjecting a probationer or parolee to arrest and potential
- 4 revocation of community supervision is disruptive to the
- 5 person's overall efforts and progress in leading a pro-social
- 6 life--and is also costly for the State. The State currently
- 7 spends \$219 per day, or \$79,935 per year, to incarcerate just
- 8 one person. Research shows that, in contrast, community-based
- 9 services are a fraction of the cost of incarceration.
- 10 The legislature believes that, instead of expending funds
- 11 to arrest a probationer or parolee who has tested positive for
- 12 drug use, and holding a hearing on whether probation or parole
- 13 should be revoked based on the positive test, funds should be
- 14 reinvested in employment, housing, social services, and
- 15 community-based treatment programs that more effectively reduce
- 16 recidivism.
- 17 The purpose of this part is to:
- 18 (1) Provide that at any time before trial, any party
- 19 representing the defendant or providing information to
- the court concerning the defendant may request that
- 21 the court order the defendant to undergo a substance



1		abuse assessment and participate in any necessary
2		treatment;
3	(2)	Prohibit the arrest of a probationer or parolee solely
4		due to the person having tested positive for drug use;
5		and
6	(3)	Prohibit the revocation of probation or parole solely
7		due to the person having tested positive for drug use
8	SECT	ION 14. Chapter 805, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated	
10	and to read as follows:	
11	" <u>§80</u>	5- Drug screening; request. At any time before
12	trial, an	y party representing the defendant, or providing
13	informati	on to the court concerning the defendant, may request
14	that the	court order the defendant to undergo a substance abuse
15	assessment and participate in any necessary treatment; provided	
16	that this	section shall not preclude a request of this nature
17	being mad	e subsequent to trial or any conviction that results
18	therefrom	<u>. "</u>
19	SECT	TON 15. Chapter 806, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20	amended b	y adding a new section to be appropriately designated
21	and to ro	ad as follows.

1 "§806- Drug screening; request. At any time before 2 trial, any party representing the defendant, or providing 3 information to the court concerning the defendant, may request 4 that the court order the defendant to undergo a substance abuse 5 assessment and participate in any necessary treatment; provided 6 that this section shall not preclude a request of this nature 7 being made subsequent to trial or any conviction that results 8 therefrom." 9 SECTION 16. Section 353-66, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 10 amended as follows: 11 1. By amending subsection (b) to read: 12 "(b) No parole shall be revoked and no credits forfeited 13 without cause, which [cause] must be stated in the order 14 revoking the parole $[\tau]$ but shall not be based solely upon the parolee having tested positive for drug use, or in the order 15 16 forfeiting the credits after notice to the paroled prisoner of 17 the paroled prisoner's alleged offense and an opportunity to be 18 heard; provided that when a person is convicted in the State of 19 a crime committed while on parole and is sentenced to 20 imprisonment, or when it is shown by personal investigation that 21 a parolee has left the State without permission from the

- 1 paroling authority and due effort is made to reach the parolee
- 2 by registered mail directed to the parolee's last known address,
- 3 no hearing shall be required to revoke the parolee's parole; and
- 4 provided further that when any duly licensed psychiatrist or
- 5 licensed psychologist finds that continuance on parole will not
- 6 be in the best interests of a parolee or the community, the
- 7 paroling authority, within the limitations of the sentence
- 8 imposed, shall order the detention and treatment of the prisoner
- 9 until such time as the prisoner shall be found by any duly
- 10 licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist to be eligible
- 11 for continuance on parole."
- 12 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:
- "(d) The paroling authority may at any time order the
- 14 arrest and temporary return to custody of any paroled prisoner,
- 15 as provided in section 353-65, for the purpose of ascertaining
- 16 whether or not there is sufficient cause to warrant the paroled
- 17 prisoner's reimprisonment or the revoking of the paroled
- 18 prisoner's parole or other action provided for by this part [-];
- 19 provided that a parolee shall not be arrested under this
- 20 subsection solely because the parolee has tested positive for
- 21 drug use."



1	SECTION 17. Section 706-625, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by amending subsection (3) to read as follows:
3	"(3) The court shall revoke probation if the defendant has
4	inexcusably failed to comply with a substantial requirement
5	imposed as a condition of the order or has been convicted of a
6	felony[-]; provided that the court shall not revoke probation
7	solely because the defendant has tested positive for drug use.
8	The court may revoke the suspension of sentence or probation if
9	the defendant has been convicted of another crime other than a
10	felony."
11	SECTION 18. Section 706-626, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12	amended to read as follows:
13	"§706-626 Summons or arrest of defendant on probation;
14	commitment without bail. [At] (1) Subject to the restriction
15	in subsection (2), at any time before the discharge of the
16	defendant or the termination of the period of probation:
17	$\left[\frac{(1)}{(1)}\right]$ (a) The court may, in connection with the probation,
18	summon the defendant to appear before it or may issue
19	a warrant for the defendant's arrest;
20	$[\frac{(2)}{(b)}]$ A probation or law enforcement officer, having
21	probable cause to believe that the defendant has

1		failed to comply with a requirement imposed as a
2		condition of the order, may arrest the defendant
3		without a warrant and the defendant shall be held in
4		custody pending the posting of bail pursuant to a bail
5		schedule established by the court, or until a hearing
6		date is set; provided that when the punishment for the
7		original offense does not exceed one year, the
8		probation or law enforcement officer may admit the
9		probationer to bail; or
10	[-(3)]	(c) The court, if there is probable cause to believe
11		that the defendant has committed another crime or has
12		been held to answer therefor, may commit the defendant
13		without bail, pending a determination of the charge by
14		the court having jurisdiction thereof.
15	(2)	A defendant shall not be arrested under this section
16	solely be	cause the defendant has tested positive for drug use."
17		PART IV
18	SECT	ION 19. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.

1 SECTION 20. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Part I: Requires officers to issue citations in lieu of making certain arrests. Provides for a 48-hour grace period after a missed initial court appearance. Part II: Establishes a rebuttable presumption that a defendant is entitled to pretrial Requires the prosecution to prove by clear and convincing evidence that release of a defendant would be inappropriate, based on certain specified criteria. Requires that bail be set in an amount that the defendant can afford. Prohibits the denial of pretrial release based solely upon certain factors, such as testing positive for drug use. Requires automatic issuance of protective orders in assaultive cases. Requires the prosecution, when seeking to revoke pretrial release, to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant intentionally violated a reasonable condition of release, and requires the court to enter certain findings into the record. Part III: Provides that a request that the defendant be ordered to undergo a substance abuse assessment may be made any time before trial. Prohibits the arrest of a probationer or parolee, or the revocation of probation or parole, solely due to the person having tested positive for drug use.

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