THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2026
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 3083 S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State is home to a large and diverse military population, including active duty personnel, reservists, and their families. While military families contribute significantly to the social and economic fabric of the State, they may also face distinct challenges when navigating the civilian justice system, particularly in situations involving protective orders.

The legislature further finds that enhancing coordination and communication between civilian law enforcement agencies and the military is critical to ensuring the safety of victims, promoting accountability, and preventing further harm. Timely notification to the security forces of each branch of the military of protective orders can support command-level interventions, ensure compliance, and provide a more integrated response to abusive behavior involving military members or their dependents.

The purpose of this Act is to require information sharing between the judiciary, the county police departments, the department of law enforcement, and the security forces of each branch of the military in cases involving protective orders. This Act is intended to support early intervention, reduce the risk of repeated violence, and strengthen community safety through improved collaboration while upholding confidentiality and due process protections.

SECTION 2. Section 586-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"**§586-10 Copy to law enforcement [~~agency.~~] agencies and the security forces of each branch of the military.** (a) Any order for protection granted pursuant to this chapter shall be transmitted by the clerk of the court within twenty-four hours to the appropriate county police department[~~.~~], the department of law enforcement, and the security forces of each branch of the military.

(b) Each county police department shall make available to other law enforcement officers in the same county, through a system for verification, information as to the existence and

status of any order for protection issued pursuant to this chapter.

(c) The judiciary, the county police departments, and the department of law enforcement shall establish policies and procedures, in consultation with the security forces of each branch of the military, for interagency communications and training on the implementation of this section, while safeguarding victim confidentiality, due process, and compliance with applicable federal and state law.

(d) For purposes of this section:

"Military" means all branches of the United States Armed Forces responsible for national defense, including the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard.

"Security forces of each branch of the military" means the Army Criminal Investigation Division and U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii, the Marine Corps Criminal Investigation Division, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, the Air Force and Space Force through the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, and the Coast Guard Investigative Service."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:
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Description:
Requires notification to the security forces of each branch of the military when a protective order is issued in a case involving a military-affiliated individual. Requires the Judiciary, Department of Law Enforcement, and county police departments to establish certain policies and procedures. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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