

ACT 82

S.B. NO. 1680

A Bill for an Act Relating to a Crime Commission.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 843-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 843-5 Commission, functions. The commission shall have the following functions and shall perform the following duties:

- (1) Develop, recommend, and where appropriate, implement public education programs relating to educating the public as to the nature of crime;
- (2) Develop, recommend, and where appropriate, implement programs of public education to provide defensive living education to the public, and information regarding affirmative steps which may be taken to avoid occurrence of crime, eliminate the possibility of becoming a victim of crime, and other information designed to defend against any aspect of crime;
- (3) Review and make recommendations regarding the operations of existing programs, agencies, and other projects relating to crime, including but not

- necessarily related to the courts, police, and prosecutorial agencies;
- (4) Review and make recommendations regarding existing substantive laws, procedures, and practices in relation to criminal matters or procedures, and the justice systems;
 - (5) Study and make recommendations for facilitating the reduction and prevention of destruction of public property, school violence, business, and other white collar crimes, and criminal activity;
 - (6) Study, develop, and make recommendations for the protection of the community, including name check systems for businesses, and other measures designed to protect individuals and the State from crime and direct and indirect criminal influence;
 - (7) Report, to the legislature prior to the convening of each legislative session, on its activities of the preceding year and on a program of action for the coming year;
 - (8) Investigate and collect evidence necessary to study criminal activity or the operation of the criminal justice system;
 - (9) Hold public and closed hearings;
 - (10) Receive, manage, and tender funds for rewards for apprehension and conviction of criminals; and
 - (11) Perform other functions and duties necessary to carry out the procedures established in section 843-6."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 18, 1979.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.