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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONVICTION DATA.

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

1 SECTION 1. The judicial council, established pursuant to
2 section 601-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, through a review
3 committee shall investigate the current status of internet
4 access to state criminal conviction data and recommend to the
5 legislature action necessary to protect offenders balanced
6 against the public interest in access to criminal conviction
7 data. The review committee shall include representatives from:

- 8 (1) The judiciary;
- 9 (2) The attorney general;
- 10 (3) The office of the public defender; and
- 11 (4) The American Civil Liberties Union.

12 The review committee shall investigate the current status
13 of:

- 14 (1) Methods and sources for collecting criminal conviction
15 data made available over the internet;
- 16 (2) The extent to which the public is granted internet
17 access to criminal conviction data, and whether
18 further limitations on internet access to this data is



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1 necessary to ensure proper uses of the data, such as
2 promoting public safety;

3 (3) The methods by which the public may conduct internet
4 searches for criminal conviction data, including
5 search engines and other means of sorting data by
6 category; and

7 (4) Any other relevant issues concerning internet access
8 to criminal conviction data.

9 The investigation of the review committee shall not include
10 a review of the sex offender registry pursuant to chapter 846E.

11 The review committee shall submit a final report of its
12 findings and recommendations, together with any proposed
13 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
14 to the convening of the regular session of 2007.

15 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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Report Title:

Criminal History; Conviction Data; Review

Description:

Requires a review committee of the judicial council to investigate the current status of internet access to criminal conviction data. (SD1)

