
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE WARRANTS
SECTION OF THE SHERIFF DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY.

1 WHEREAS, the Sheriff Division of the Department of Public
2 Safety continues to experience a significant backlog of
3 outstanding arrest warrants; and
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5 WHEREAS, recent reports in the local media have highlighted
6 serious issues with regard to the processing and serving of
7 warrants issued in the State of Hawaii; and
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9 WHEREAS, the public has expressed concern over the impact
10 outstanding arrest warrants have on their safety; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Legislature is also concerned about the impact
13 of the significant backlog of outstanding arrest warrants on the
14 public's safety and the loss of revenue to the State; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Legislature is committed to ensuring the
17 public's safety and to serving individuals with outstanding
18 arrest warrants in a timely fashion; now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
21 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
22 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to
23 conduct a financial and management audit of the Warrants Section
24 of the Sheriff Division of the Department of Public Safety; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
27 submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature,
28 including any necessary legislation, not later than twenty days
29 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the
 3 Auditor, and the Director of Public Safety.
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