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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN  
AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.

1           WHEREAS, under chapter 801D, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
2 victims are entitled to be informed as to the final disposition  
3 of a case and as to any changes in the custodial status of the  
4 offender; and

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6           WHEREAS, the current process of notifying victims of the  
7 custody status of offenders is inefficient and does not function  
8 to fulfill the purposes of chapter 801D; and

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10           WHEREAS, the Department of the Attorney General and the  
11 Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the City and County  
12 of Honolulu have researched and have created a pilot project for  
13 an automated victim notification system; now, therefore,

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15           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third  
16 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the  
17 House of Representatives concurring, that a task force be  
18 convened to examine the implementation of a automated victim  
19 notification system; and

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21           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force  
22 shall be comprised of:

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24           (1) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's  
25           designee;  
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27           (2) A member from the Hawaii State Judiciary;  
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29           (3) The Director of Public Safety, or the Director's  
30           designee;  
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32           (4) The Director of the Hawaii Paroling Authority, or the  
33           Director's designee;  
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- 1 (5) A member from each county's prosecuting attorney's  
2 office;
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- 4 (6) An attorney from the Office of the Public Defender;
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- 6 (7) A commissioner from each county's police department,  
7 or their designee;
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- 9 (8) The Director of the Sex Abuse Treatment Center, or the  
10 Director's designee;
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- 12 (9) The Director of the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse  
13 and Legal Hotline, or the Director's designee; and
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- 15 (10) A member of the public appointed by the Governor;
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Attorney General or the  
20 Attorney General's designee shall be the chairperson and  
21 facilitator of the task force for organizational purposes; and  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force's missions shall  
24 be to:

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- 26 (1) Continue to work on the implementation of the  
27 notification system currently being developed by the  
28 Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the City  
29 and County of Honolulu in cooperation with the  
30 Department of the Attorney General;
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- 32 (2) Determine which state and county agencies shall be  
33 required to participate in the automated victim  
34 notification system program;
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- 36 (3) Create a plan for the expansion of an automated victim  
37 notification system to all counties within the State;
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- 39 (4) Determine what types of federal money can be used to  
40 implement an automated victim notification system; and
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- 42 (5) Conduct any other business deemed necessary to carry  
43 out the purpose of this resolution;
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3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall provide  
4 the Legislature with a copy of its report, including any  
5 proposed legislation, at least twenty days prior to the  
6 convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General,  
10 the Chief Justice, the Director of Public Safety, the Director  
11 of the Hawaii Paroling Authority, each county's prosecuting  
12 attorney's office, the Office of the Public Defender, the  
13 commissioner of each county's police department, the Director of  
14 the Sex Abuse Treatment Center, the Director of the Domestic  
15 Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline, and the Governor.

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