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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 commissioner from the Crime Victim Compensation
- 2 Commission or the commissioner's designee;
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- 4 (6) A member from each county's prosecuting attorney's
- 5 office;
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- 7 (7) An attorney from the Office of the Public Defender;
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- 9 (8) The chief of police from each county's police
- 10 department, or the chief's designee;
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- 12 (9) The Director of the Sex Abuse Treatment Center, or the
- 13 Director's designee;
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- 15 (10) The Director of the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse
- 16 and Legal Hotline, or the Director's designee;
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- 18 (11) A representative of Mothers Against Drunk Driving; and
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- 20 (12) A crime victim to be appointed by the Governor from a
- 21 list of crime victims compiled by the Department of
- 22 the Attorney General;
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Attorney General or the  
27 Attorney General's designee shall be the chairperson and  
28 facilitator of the task force for organizational purposes; and  
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force's missions shall  
31 be to:

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- 33 (1) Continue to work on the implementation of the
- 34 notification system currently being developed by the
- 35 Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the City
- 36 and County of Honolulu in cooperation with the
- 37 Department of the Attorney General;
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- 39 (2) Determine which state and county agencies shall be
- 40 required to participate in the automated victim
- 41 notification system program;
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- 43 (3) Create a plan for the expansion of an automated victim
- 44 notification system to all counties within the State;



PROPOSED

- 1 (4) Determine what types of federal money can be used to
- 2 implement an automated victim notification system;
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- 4 (5) Review the current victim notification provisions in
- 5 the Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
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- 7 (6) Conduct any other business deemed necessary to carry
- 8 out the purpose of this resolution;
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall provide

13 the Legislature with a copy of its report, including any

14 proposed legislation, at least twenty days prior to the

15 convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General,

19 the Chief Justice, the Director of Public Safety, the Director

20 of the Hawaii Paroling Authority, each county's prosecuting

21 attorney's office, the Office of the Public Defender, the

22 commissioner of each county's police department, the Director of

23 the Sex Abuse Treatment Center, the Director of the Domestic

24 Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline, and the Governor.

