

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1040-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2295

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2295 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRINCIPAL PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to:

- (1) Repeal the requirement that principal detectives and guards must be residents of the state to qualify for licensure; and
- (2) Allow an agency to employ more than one principal detective or principal guard.

The State Board of Private Detectives and Guards (Board) testified in support of this bill.

The Department of the Attorney General determined that sections 463-5 and 463-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are unconstitutional since they require residency as a condition of licensure. Your Committee finds that this bill addresses the constitutional concerns properly.

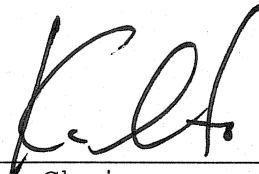
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Your Committee agrees with the Board's policy of allowing an agency to employ more than one principal to aid in the direct management and control of the agency's employees. As an agency's business increases, so do staffing requirements and the number of offices or locations. Accordingly, your Committee finds that allowing an agency to employ more than one principal detective or guard is logical for the practicalities of business and ensures consumer safety.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2295 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,



KEN ITO, Chair



