

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

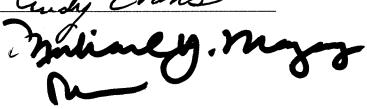
REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER LOCKSMITHS SHOULD BE LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

WHEREAS, governments, businesses, and individuals often 1 find it necessary to obtain the services of locksmiths; and 2 3 WHEREAS, locksmiths are, in many cases, vital to the safety 4 and protection of business, governmental, and home properties; 5 and 6 7 WHEREAS, due to the necessary role played by locksmiths, it 8 is important to ensure that these individuals measure up to 9 certain standards of knowledge and experience; and 10 11 WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires 12 that measures that, if enacted, would subject unregulated 13 professions and occupations to licensing or other regulatory 14 controls be referred to the Auditor for analysis; and 15 16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 17 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular 18 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is 19 requested to perform a study to determine whether locksmiths 20 should be licensed by the Department of Commerce and Consumer 21 Affairs; and 22 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study report on the impact 24 licensure would have on the affected sectors of the State, 25 including businesses, the government, and private homeowners; 26 and 27 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Auditor recommends 29 licensure, the study address at a minimum: 30 31



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1 2 3	(1)	The need for an applicant to take an examination before obtaining licensure;
4 5 6	(2)	Preliminary qualifications of applicants for admission to examinations, including:
7 8		(A) Educational requirements;
9 10 11		(B) Post-graduate experience, such as fieldwork or desk work;
12 13		(C) Membership in or certification by any certifying organization; and
14 15 16		(D) Demonstration of an understanding of the locksmith industry;
17 18 19 20	(3)	Licensure categories to distinguish between individuals with expertise in different areas of the locksmith industry; and
21 22 23	(4)	License renewal; and
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to submit to the Legislature a report on its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, not later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and	
30 31 32 33	Concurren	T FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this t Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and Director ce and Consumer Affairs.
34 35		OFFERED BY: Curchy Evans



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