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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

1 WHEREAS, governments, businesses, and individuals often  
2 find it necessary to obtain the services of locksmiths; and  
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4 WHEREAS, locksmiths are, in many cases, vital to the safety  
5 and protection of business, governmental, and home properties;  
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8 WHEREAS, due to the necessary role played by locksmiths, it  
9 is important to ensure that these individuals measure up to  
10 certain standards of knowledge and experience; and  
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12 WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires  
13 that measures that, if enacted, would subject unregulated  
14 professions and occupations to licensing or other regulatory  
15 controls be referred to the Auditor for analysis; and  
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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
18 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
19 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is  
20 requested to perform a study to determine whether locksmiths  
21 should be licensed by the Department of Commerce and Consumer  
22 Affairs; and  
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study report on the impact  
25 licensure would have on the affected sectors of the State,  
26 including businesses, the government, and private homeowners;  
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Auditor recommends  
30 licensure, the study address at a minimum:  
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- (1) The need for an applicant to take an examination before obtaining licensure;
- (2) Preliminary qualifications of applicants for admission to examinations, including:
  - (A) Educational requirements;
  - (B) Post-graduate experience, such as fieldwork or desk work;
  - (C) Membership in or certification by any certifying organization; and
  - (D) Demonstration of an understanding of the locksmith industry;
- (3) Licensure categories to distinguish between individuals with expertise in different areas of the locksmith industry; and
- (4) License renewal; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

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