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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
WEDDING AND MODEL PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOULD BE LICENSED BY THE  
DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

1           WHEREAS, H.B. No. 2400, introduced during the Regular  
2 Session of 2008, proposes to require licensure for persons who  
3 hold themselves out to the public as professional model  
4 photographers; and

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6           WHEREAS, professional model photographers need technical  
7 expertise, creativity, and the appropriate professional  
8 equipment in order to create commercial-quality photographs; and

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10           WHEREAS, model photographers are engaged in making and  
11 selling the photographs of individuals for profit; and

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13           WHEREAS, model photographers need to help people relax in  
14 front of the camera; and

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16           WHEREAS, model photographers must have knowledge of  
17 licensing and copyright laws, as well as knowledge of contracts  
18 and negotiation procedures; and

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20           WHEREAS, model photographers need to follow the laws  
21 regarding privacy, and property and personal rights; and

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23           WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires  
24 that new regulatory measures being considered for enactment  
25 that, if enacted, would subject unregulated professions and  
26 vocations to licensing shall be referred to the Auditor for  
27 analysis; and

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29           WHEREAS, section 26H-6 further requires that referral shall  
30 be by concurrent resolution that identifies a specific  
31 legislative bill to be analyzed; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is respectfully requested to perform a study to determine whether professional model photographers should be licensed by the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to address whether the scope of H.B. No. 2400 should include wedding photographers.

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 2009; and

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