
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF LOCKSMITHS.

1 WHEREAS, only ten states have locksmith licensing laws and
2 only three have locksmith registration laws in contrast to the
3 claims of many locksmiths who use their mere business
4 registration or license to claim that they are "licensed" in a
5 professional sense; and
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7 WHEREAS, locksmiths have begun to emerge in every state who
8 have little or no training and whose backgrounds have not been
9 checked for possible past criminal activity; and
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11 WHEREAS, these locksmiths reportedly often employ
12 questionable trade practices such as a "bait-and-switch" in
13 which the consumer is quoted one price over the phone but
14 charged up to five times that amount when the job is completed;
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17 WHEREAS, the public deserves to be able to place their
18 trust in those who hold themselves out as locksmith
19 professionals; and
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21 WHEREAS, locksmiths are currently an unregulated profession
22 and section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that any
23 new regulatory measure being considered for enactment in this
24 State concerning heretofore unregulated professions and
25 occupations must be referred to the Auditor for analysis; now,
26 therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
30 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to
31 conduct a sunrise analysis of the regulation of locksmiths as
32 contemplated under H.B. No. 344, introduced during the Regular
33 Session of 2009; and







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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to submit any findings and recommendation, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010; and

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

OFFERED BY:

JAN 27 2009

