
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONSOLIDATE ITS
BACKLOG OF WARRANTS.

1 WHEREAS, there currently exists a backlog of warrants
2 within the criminal justice system; and

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4 WHEREAS, the backlog of warrants has led to an inefficient
5 administration of justice in a timely manner; and

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7 WHEREAS, the processing and serving of the backlog of
8 warrants has become an administrative burden for the Department
9 of Public Safety that could be alleviated with the assistance of
10 other public or private agencies or stakeholders; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety could operate more
13 efficiently if their efforts to reduce the backlog of warrants
14 was consolidated with other public and private agencies or
15 stakeholders; and

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17 WHEREAS, the reduction in the backlog of warrants will
18 allow the criminal justice system to operate in a more swift,
19 timely, and just manner; now, therefore,

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, the
23 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
24 Public Safety is requested to consolidate its backlog of
25 warrants; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Safety
28 is requested to work with other public and private agencies or
29 stakeholders in providing recommendations to the Legislature on
30 how to resolve the backlog of warrants; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Safety
2 is requested to submit findings and recommendations, including
3 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature not later than
4 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
5 2010; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the
9 Director of Public Safety.