
SENATE 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,
23 that the Department of Public Safety is requested to consolidate
24 its backlog of warrants; and

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

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Safety
32 is requested to submit findings and recommendations, including
33 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature not later than
34 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
35 2010; and

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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
3 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Director of
4 Public Safety.