
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 76-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The civil service to which this chapter applies shall
4 comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter
5 established and embrace all personal services performed for the
6 State, except the following:

7 (1) Commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii
8 national guard as such, and positions in the Hawaii
9 national guard that are required by state or federal
10 laws or regulations or orders of the national guard to
11 be filled from those commissioned or enlisted
12 personnel;

13 (2) Positions filled by persons employed by contract where
14 the director of human resources development has
15 certified that the service is special or unique or is
16 essential to the public interest and that, because of
17 circumstances surrounding its fulfillment, personnel
18 to perform the service cannot be obtained through



- 1 normal civil service recruitment procedures. Any such
2 contract may be for any period not exceeding one year;
- 3 (3) Positions that must be filled without delay to comply
4 with a court order or decree if the director
5 determines that recruitment through normal recruitment
6 civil service procedures would result in delay or
7 noncompliance, such as the Felix-Cayetano consent
8 decree;
- 9 (4) Positions filled by the legislature or by either house
10 or any committee thereof;
- 11 (5) Employees in the office of the governor and office of
12 the lieutenant governor, and household employees at
13 Washington Place;
- 14 (6) Positions filled by popular vote;
- 15 (7) Department heads, officers, and members of any board,
16 commission, or other state agency whose appointments
17 are made by the governor or are required by law to be
18 confirmed by the senate;
- 19 (8) Judges, referees, receivers, masters, jurors, notaries
20 public, land court examiners, court commissioners, and
21 attorneys appointed by a state court for a special
22 temporary service;



1 (9) One bailiff for the chief justice of the supreme court
2 who shall have the powers and duties of a court
3 officer and bailiff under section 606-14; one
4 secretary or clerk for each justice of the supreme
5 court, each judge of the intermediate appellate court,
6 and each judge of the circuit court; one secretary for
7 the judicial council; one deputy administrative
8 director of the courts; three law clerks for the chief
9 justice of the supreme court, two law clerks for each
10 associate justice of the supreme court and each judge
11 of the intermediate appellate court, one law clerk for
12 each judge of the circuit court, two additional law
13 clerks for the civil administrative judge of the
14 circuit court of the first circuit, two additional law
15 clerks for the criminal administrative judge of the
16 circuit court of the first circuit, one additional law
17 clerk for the senior judge of the family court of the
18 first circuit, two additional law clerks for the civil
19 motions judge of the circuit court of the first
20 circuit, two additional law clerks for the criminal
21 motions judge of the circuit court of the first
22 circuit, and two law clerks for the administrative



1 judge of the district court of the first circuit; and
2 one private secretary for the administrative director
3 of the courts, the deputy administrative director of
4 the courts, each department head, each deputy or first
5 assistant, and each additional deputy, or assistant
6 deputy, or assistant defined in paragraph (16);

7 (10) First deputy and deputy attorneys general, the
8 administrative services manager of the department of
9 the attorney general, one secretary for the
10 administrative services manager, an administrator and
11 any support staff for the criminal and juvenile
12 justice resources coordination functions, and law
13 clerks;

14 (11) (A) Teachers, principals, vice-principals, complex
15 area superintendents, deputy and assistant
16 superintendents, other certificated personnel,
17 not more than twenty noncertificated
18 administrative, professional, and technical
19 personnel not engaged in instructional work;

20 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, teaching assistants,
21 educational assistants, bilingual/bicultural
22 school-home assistants, school psychologists,



1 psychological examiners, speech pathologists,
2 athletic health care trainers, alternative school
3 work study assistants, alternative school
4 educational/supportive services specialists,
5 alternative school project coordinators, and
6 communications aides in the department of
7 education;

8 (C) The special assistant to the state librarian and
9 one secretary for the special assistant to the
10 state librarian; and

11 (D) Members of the faculty of the University of
12 Hawaii, including research workers, extension
13 agents, personnel engaged in instructional work,
14 and administrative, professional, and technical
15 personnel of the university;

16 (12) Employees engaged in special, research, or
17 demonstration projects approved by the governor;

18 (13) Positions filled by inmates, kokuas, patients of state
19 institutions, persons with severe physical or mental
20 handicaps participating in the work experience
21 training programs, and students and positions filled
22 through federally funded programs that provide



1 temporary public service employment such as the
2 federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of
3 1973;

4 (14) A custodian or guide at Iolani Palace, the Royal
5 Mausoleum, and Hulihee Palace;

6 (15) Positions filled by persons employed on a fee,
7 contract, or piecework basis, who may lawfully perform
8 their duties concurrently with their private business
9 or profession or other private employment and whose
10 duties require only a portion of their time, if it is
11 impracticable to ascertain or anticipate the portion
12 of time to be devoted to the service of the State;

13 (16) Positions of first deputies or first assistants of
14 each department head appointed under or in the manner
15 provided in section 6, Article V, of the Hawaii State
16 Constitution; three additional deputies or assistants
17 either in charge of the highways, harbors, and
18 airports divisions or other functions within the
19 department of transportation as may be assigned by the
20 director of transportation, with the approval of the
21 governor; four additional deputies in the department
22 of health, each in charge of one of the following:



1 behavioral health, environmental health, hospitals,
2 and health resources administration, including other
3 functions within the department as may be assigned by
4 the director of health, with the approval of the
5 governor; an administrative assistant to the state
6 librarian; and an administrative assistant to the
7 superintendent of education;

8 (17) Positions specifically exempted from this part by any
9 other law; provided that all of the positions defined
10 by paragraph (9) shall be included in the position
11 classification plan;

12 (18) Positions in the state foster grandparent program and
13 positions for temporary employment of senior citizens
14 in occupations in which there is a severe personnel
15 shortage or in special projects;

16 (19) Household employees at the official residence of the
17 president of the University of Hawaii;

18 (20) Employees in the department of education engaged in
19 the supervision of students during meal periods in the
20 distribution, collection, and counting of meal
21 tickets, and in the cleaning of classrooms after
22 school hours on a less than half-time basis;



- 1 (21) Employees hired under the tenant hire program of the
2 Hawaii public housing authority; provided that not
3 more than twenty-six per cent of the authority's work
4 force in any housing project maintained or operated by
5 the authority shall be hired under the tenant hire
6 program;
- 7 (22) Positions of the federally funded expanded food and
8 nutrition program of the University of Hawaii that
9 require the hiring of nutrition program assistants who
10 live in the areas they serve;
- 11 (23) Positions filled by severely handicapped persons who
12 are certified by the state vocational rehabilitation
13 office that they are able to perform safely the duties
14 of the positions;
- 15 (24) One public high school student to be selected by the
16 Hawaii state student council as a nonvoting member on
17 the board of education as authorized by the Hawaii
18 State Constitution;
- 19 (25) [~~Sheriff, first deputy sheriff, and second deputy~~
20 ~~sheriff,~~] The sheriff;
- 21 (26) A gender and other fairness coordinator hired by the
22 judiciary; and



1 (27) Positions in the Hawaii national guard youth and adult
2 education programs.

3 The director shall determine the applicability of this
4 section to specific positions.

5 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the civil
6 service status of any incumbent as it existed on July 1, 1955."

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



Report Title:

Public Safety; Deputy Sheriff; Civil Service

Description:

Repeals the civil service exemptions for the first and second deputy sheriffs. Effective July 1, 2030. (SB45 HD1)

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