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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DEVELOP A  
SIMPLIFIED REPORTING SYSTEM FOR VETERINARIANS TO COMPLY  
WITH PART VIII OF CHAPTER 329, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,  
PERTAINING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY  
SYSTEM.

1           WHEREAS, part VIII of chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
2 the Controlled Substances Act, required the establishment of an  
3 electronic prescription accountability system within six months  
4 of June 18, 1996; and

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6           WHEREAS, as the agency designated to oversee and administer  
7 the collection of information under the electronic prescription  
8 accountability system, the Narcotics Enforcement Division of the  
9 Department of Public Safety has never required veterinarians to  
10 comply with the system until the Division provided written  
11 notification to veterinarians in 2011 that compulsory reporting  
12 would commence on January 31, 2012; and

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14           WHEREAS, veterinarians are concerned about the impact that  
15 compliance with the electronic prescription accountability  
16 system would have on their practices, fiscal and otherwise; and

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18           WHEREAS, it would be reasonable to allow veterinarians to  
19 use a simplified reporting system for drugs prescribed, given  
20 the different nature of veterinarians' practice compared to that  
21 of pharmacies; now, therefore,

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23           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
24 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
25 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Public  
26 Safety is requested to develop a simplified version of the



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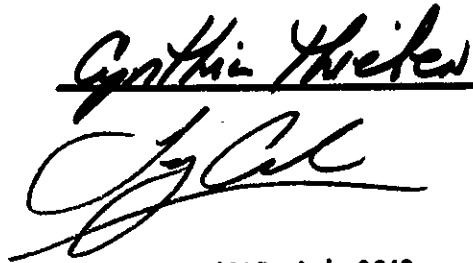
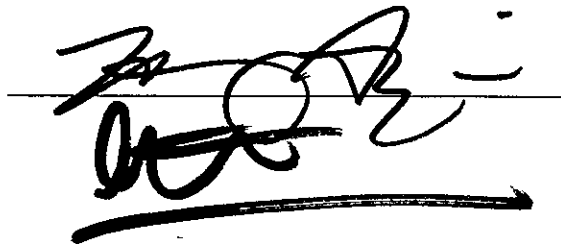
1 electronic prescription accountability system for veterinarians,  
2 no later than December 31, 2012; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety  
5 is requested to provide veterinarians a reasonable period of  
6 time after the Department has developed the simplified version  
7 of the electronic prescription accountability system and  
8 notified the veterinarians of the system, before being compelled  
9 to commence their reporting under the system; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety  
12 is requested to report to the Governor, the President of the  
13 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the  
14 Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and the President of  
15 the Executive Board of the Hawaii Veterinary Medical  
16 Association, no later than twenty days before the convening of  
17 the Regular Session of 2013, on the status of the progress made  
18 in developing and implementing the simplified version of the  
19 electronic prescription accountability system; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; the  
23 Director of Public Safety; the Deputy Director of the Narcotics  
24 Enforcement Division of the Department of Public Safety; the  
25 Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; the President of the  
26 Executive Board of the Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association;  
27 and all licensed veterinarians in the State.  
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