
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the judiciary,
3 for administrative purposes only, a temporary task force that
4 shall discuss, review, and seek input on policy for establishing
5 a process to issue temporary restraining orders by the family
6 and district courts upon submission of sworn oral testimony or
7 complaint communicated to the court by means of electronic voice
8 communication.

9 (b) The task force shall consist of:

- 10 (1) One representative chosen by the president of the
11 senate;
- 12 (2) One representative chosen by the speaker of the house
13 of representatives;
- 14 (3) One representative from the Honolulu police
15 department;
- 16 (4) One representative from the city and county of
17 Honolulu department of the prosecuting attorney;



1 (5) One representative from the department of the attorney
2 general; and

3 (6) One representative from the judiciary.

4 (c) Members of the task force shall serve without
5 compensation and shall receive no reimbursement for expenses.

6 (d) All proceedings and records of the task force shall be
7 exempt from chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

8 (e) The task force shall submit a report of its findings
9 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
10 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the regular
11 session of 2012.

12 (f) The task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2012.

13 PART II

14 SECTION 2. Chapter 586, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
16 and to read as follows:

17 "§586- Temporary restraining order and protective order
18 assistance program. The judiciary may establish a program to
19 assist persons seeking temporary restraining orders and
20 protective orders during state furlough days and other times
21 when such essential protective services are needed. The program
22 shall, if implemented:



Report Title:

Task Force; Temporary Restraining Orders; Electronic Application

Description:

Establishes a temporary task force to establish a process to issue temporary restraining orders by the family and district courts upon submission of sworn oral testimony or complaint communicated to the court by means of electronic voice communication. Allows the Judiciary to establish a program to assist persons seeking temporary restraining orders and protective orders. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB1054 HD1)

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