
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 138, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§138- Provision of call location information by
5 commercial mobile radio service provider to public safety
6 agency. (a) Upon request of a public safety agency or a public
7 safety answering point on behalf of a public safety agency, a
8 commercial mobile radio service provider shall provide call
9 location information to the public safety agency or public
10 safety answering point; provided that the information requested
11 under this section is for the purposes of responding to a call
12 requesting emergency services or identifying the location of an
13 emergency situation that involves the risk of death or serious
14 bodily injury.

15 (b) Pursuant to the limitation of liability under section
16 138-9, no cause of action shall lie in any court against any
17 commercial mobile radio service provider or its officers,
18 employees, or agents, or against a public safety answering point



1 for providing call location information in good faith under this
2 section.

3 (c) All commercial mobile radio service providers
4 authorized to do business in this State shall submit their
5 contact information to the attorney general to facilitate
6 requests for call location information under this section. The
7 attorney general shall disseminate the contact information to
8 each public safety answering point in this State.

9 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit
10 a commercial mobile radio service provider from establishing
11 protocols by which the commercial mobile radio service provider
12 voluntarily discloses call location information.

13 (e) For the purposes of this section, "call location
14 information" means information indicating the geographical
15 location of a telecommunications device or from which the
16 location can be determined."

17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers; Public Safety Agencies; Call Location Information; Emergencies

Description:

Requires commercial mobile radio service providers to provide call location information upon request by public safety agencies responding to emergencies. Provides immunity from liability for commercial mobile radio service providers, its representatives, and public safety answering points for providing call information in good faith. (SD1)

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