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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2013  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <u>SB 472, SD1</u><br><u>(SSCR633)</u><br><u>Status</u> | RELATING TO MARIJUANA.<br>Proposed HD1: Creates a civil violation for the possession of twenty grams or less of marijuana subject to a fine of \$100 and establishes a cause of action for selling, furnishing, or providing marijuana to a minor.                                                                            | JUD, FIN |
| <u>SB 194, SD1</u><br><u>(SSCR561)</u><br><u>Status</u> | RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.<br>Excludes certain offenses from eligibility to be granted a deferred acceptance of guilty plea. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)                                                                                                                                                                   | JUD      |
| <u>SB 442, SD1</u><br><u>(SSCR529)</u><br><u>Status</u> | RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.<br>Amends the misdemeanor offense of promoting intoxicating liquor to a person under age 21 to apply to persons who recklessly, rather than knowingly, commit the offense. Applies the offense to liquor licensees who provide liquor to any minor or allow a minor to consume liquor. (SD1) | JUD      |
| <u>SB 827, SD1</u><br><u>(SSCR544)</u><br><u>Status</u> | RELATING TO ELECTION OFFENSES.<br>Prohibits a candidate from physically handling or possessing the voter registration form, request for absentee ballot form, polling place ballot, or absentee ballot of another person before or during the election. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)                                             | JUD      |
| <u>SB 853, SD1</u><br><u>(SSCR542)</u><br><u>Status</u> | RELATING TO THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION.<br>Requires the elections commission to conduct a performance evaluation of the chief election officer after each election and submit a written report regarding the evaluation to the legislature. (SD1)                                                                               | JUD      |



SB 966  
(SSCR548)  
Status

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM MEDIATION ACT.  
Adopts the Uniform Mediation Act of the National Conference of  
Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

JUD

SB 6, SD1  
(SSCR495)  
Status

RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.  
Requires dogs or cats that are captured or killed in a snare or trap to be  
reported to a county animal control officer. Establishes an animal  
cruelty offense for the use of steel-jawed leg-hold traps, and the use of  
snares, conibear, and foot- or leg-hold traps in residential or other  
prohibited areas; provides exemptions for activities carried out by state  
and federal agencies; establishes the offense as a misdemeanor.  
Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)

JUD

Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 302 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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