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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 14, 2013
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HEARING

[HB 946](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE REENTRY COMMISSION. PBS, JUD
Replaces the Reentry Coordinator with the Director of Public Safety as
an ex officio nonvoting member of the Reentry Commission.

[HB 944](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT. PBS, JUD
Updates chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make it consistent
with amendments in federal law on controlled substances; amends
section 329-14 to add new controlled substances emergency scheduled
by the State under section 329-11; and amends section 329-75(h) to
limit the penalty to violations of section 329-75(g) relating to
pseudoephedrine.

[HB 1280](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. PBS, JUD
Requires the department of public safety to form a working group to
define and delineate the duties and responsibilities of process servers
under its jurisdiction, create a process to obtain certification for the
sheriff division from the Commission on Accreditation for Law
Enforcement Agencies, Inc., to ensure that proper law enforcement
policies and procedures are enacted and followed, create a process of
registration for process servicers in the state, and address other issues
deemed relevant by the working group or by the department of public
safety. Requires a report to the legislature.



[HB 257](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PAROLE.

PBS, JUD

Establishes an earned-time program under which a person may be eligible for parole prior to the expiration of the person's minimum term of incarceration. The person must show progress toward rehabilitation with improved social skills or participation in educational, occupational, or counseling programs. Requires the department to review each person's performance annually to determine if the person merits an earned-time deduction.

DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **February 7, 2013**.

[HB 345](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.

PBS, CPC

Authorizes the county fire chiefs to require that various types of construction comply with the fire code.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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WEB: For testimony less than 10MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

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Rep. Henry J.C. Aquino
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