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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) There is established a three-year juvenile  
2 prostitution court pilot program, within the family court of the  
3 first circuit, which shall have exclusive original jurisdiction  
4 in proceedings concerning:

5           (1) Any person who is alleged to have committed an act  
6           prior to achieving the age of eighteen years that  
7           would constitute prostitution in violation of section  
8           712-1200, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

9           (2) Any person who is alleged to:

10           (A) Have committed an act prior to achieving the age  
11           of eighteen that would constitute a violation of  
12           title 37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, except a  
13           violation of chapter 707; and

14           (B) Be a victim of promoting prostitution in the  
15           first degree pursuant to 712-1202(b), Hawaii  
16           Revised Statutes.

17           (b) The chief justice and the senior judge of the family  
18 court shall appoint the judge of the juvenile prostitution court



1 from one of the sitting district family court judges in the  
2 first circuit court. The activities of the juvenile  
3 prostitution court shall be supported by related case management  
4 and auxiliary and support services, treatment, and intensive  
5 supervision mechanisms.

6 (c) The judge of the juvenile prostitution court shall:

7 (1) Be a dedicated judge for the juvenile prostitution  
8 court;

9 (2) Preside over each case from initial appearance through  
10 disposition; and

11 (3) Monitor persons under its jurisdiction and their  
12 compliance with treatment programs mandated by the  
13 court in accordance with this section.

14 (d) The juvenile prostitution court shall be supported by:

15 (1) One resource coordinator who shall be social worker  
16 licensed pursuant to chapter 467E, Hawaii Revised  
17 Statutes. The duties of the resource coordinator  
18 shall include:

19 (A) Preparing offender and victim information for the  
20 judge of the juvenile prostitution court;

21 (B) Working with relevant agencies and persons,  
22 including the department of human services, law



1 enforcement, defense counsel, and prosecutors, to  
2 coordinate information and ensure prompt  
3 reporting; and

4 (C) Screening and referring offenders to court-  
5 mandated programs; and

6 (2) One on-site victim advocate shall be a social worker  
7 licensed pursuant to chapter 467E, Hawaii Revised  
8 Statutes. The duties of the on-site victim advocate  
9 shall include:

10 (A) Serving as a primary contact to victims  
11 throughout the court proceedings;

12 (B) Coordinating social services for victims with  
13 established service organizations that will  
14 assist the victim with housing, counseling, and  
15 creating safety plans; and

16 (C) Providing victims with information about criminal  
17 proceedings.

18 (e) The juvenile prostitution court shall have the  
19 authority to:

20 (1) Order persons under its jurisdiction to attend  
21 rehabilitation, education, vocation, medical, mental-  
22 health, and substance abuse treatment programs; and



1 (2) Monitor for at least one year:

2 (A) The execution of the treatment plan of a person  
3 under its jurisdiction; and

4 (B) The person's compliance with the requirements of  
5 the treatment plan, including regular appearances  
6 before the juvenile prostitution court to report  
7 on the person's progress.

8 (f) The judiciary shall submit an annual report on the  
9 juvenile prostitution court pilot program with findings and  
10 recommendations to the legislature no later than twenty days  
11 prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2015, 2016,  
12 and 2017.

13 SECTION 2. The judiciary may establish, at the stated  
14 levels, the following positions for the purpose of supporting  
15 the juvenile prostitution court pilot program:

16 (1) One judge in the family court of the first circuit;

17 (2) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) social worker V  
18 position;

19 (3) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) social worker IV  
20 position; and

21 (4) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) circuit court clerk  
22 II position.



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for  
 4 the establishment of a juvenile prostitution court pilot program  
 5 within the family court of the first circuit.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the judiciary for  
 7 the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014;  
 9 provided that this Act shall be repealed on July 1, 2017.

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**Report Title:**

Juvenile Prostitution; Pilot Program; Established; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes the juvenile prostitution pilot program to adjudicate juvenile prostitution cases and provide service, to juvenile victims of prostitution. Appropriates funds for program.

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