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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 353C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:  
4           "§353C- Prospective deputy sheriffs; psychological  
5 evaluations. Effective July 1, 2014, the department shall test  
6 all applicants for a deputy sheriff position to determine the  
7 applicant's psychological fitness for the position. The  
8 department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to implement  
9 this section."

10           SECTION 2. (a) The department of public safety shall:  
11           (1) Establish a budget; and  
12           (2) Develop and execute an implementation plan;  
13 to provide for the department's use of electric guns, as that  
14 term is defined in section 134-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in  
15 accordance with the provisions of section 134-16, Hawaii Revised  
16 Statutes, and to be implemented no later than January 1, 2015.  
17           (b) The department of public safety shall submit a report  
18 on its responsibilities established under subsection (a) to the



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1 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
2 the 2014 regular session.

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Department of Public Safety; Electric Guns; Psychological Evaluations for Prospective Deputy Sheriffs

**Description:**

Requires PSD to test all prospective deputy sheriffs beginning on 07/01/2014, for psychological fitness for the position. Requires PSD to establish a budget and an implementation plan providing for PSD's use of electric guns by 01/01/2015.

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