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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JUVENILE PROSTITUTION.

**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 to which shall be referred:

4 (1) Any act of prostitution pursuant to section 712-1200,  
5 Hawaii Revised Statutes, committed by a person under  
6 the age of eighteen; and

7 (2) Any non-violent offense committed by a person under  
8 the age of eighteen who is found to be a victim of  
9 promoting prostitution in the first degree, pursuant  
10 to 712-1202(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes; provided that  
11 the offense occurred during the period of  
12 victimization.

13 (b) The judge of the juvenile prostitution court shall be  
14 one of the existing family court judges in the first circuit  
15 court, to be selected by the chief justice.

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

17 (1) Be a dedicated judge for the juvenile prostitution  
18 court;



- 1           (2) Preside over each case from arraignment through
- 2                   disposition; and
- 3           (3) Monitor juveniles and their compliance with treatment
- 4                   programs mandated by the court in accordance with this
- 5                   section.
- 6           (d) The activities of the juvenile prostitution court may
- 7 be supported by case-management, auxiliary and support services,
- 8 treatment, and intensive supervision mechanisms, including:
- 9           (1) A resource coordinator who shall be a social worker
- 10                   and whose duties may include:
- 11                   (A) Preparing juvenile and victim information for the
- 12                           judge of the juvenile prostitution court;
- 13                   (B) Working with relevant agencies and persons,
- 14                           including the department of human services, law
- 15                           enforcement, defense counsel, and prosecutors, to
- 16                           coordinate information and ensure prompt
- 17                           reporting; and
- 18                   (C) Screening and referring juveniles to court-
- 19                           mandated programs; and
- 20           (2) An on-site child advocate who shall be a social worker
- 21                   and whose duties may include:



- 1 (A) Serving as a primary contact to juveniles
- 2 throughout the court proceedings;
- 3 (B) Coordinating social services for juveniles with
- 4 established service organizations that will
- 5 assist with housing, counseling, and creating of
- 6 safety plans; and
- 7 (C) Providing juveniles with information about court
- 8 proceedings.
- 9 (e) The juvenile prostitution court shall have the
- 10 authority to:
  - 11 (1) Require juveniles to attend rehabilitation, education,
  - 12 vocation, medical, mental-health, and substance abuse
  - 13 treatment programs;
  - 14 (2) Monitor juveniles for at least one year;
  - 15 (3) Oversee the implementation of the juvenile's treatment
  - 16 plan; and
  - 17 (4) Oversee the juvenile's compliance with the treatment
  - 18 plan, including regular appearances before the
  - 19 juvenile prostitution court to report on the
  - 20 juvenile's progress.
- 21 (f) The court may contract with any victim services
- 22 organization for the purposes of implementing this section.



1 (g) Matters pending in or under supervision of the  
2 juvenile prostitution court pilot program as of July 1, 2017,  
3 shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the appropriate  
4 court as determined by the chief justice.

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

10 SECTION 2. The judiciary is authorized to establish, at  
11 the stated levels, the following positions for the purpose of  
12 supporting the juvenile prostitution court pilot program:

- 13 (1) One existing family court judge in the first circuit  
14 court;
- 15 (2) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) social worker V  
16 position;
- 17 (3) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) social worker IV  
18 position; and
- 19 (4) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) circuit court clerk  
20 II position.

21 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
22 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for  
2 the establishment of a juvenile prostitution court pilot program  
3 in the family court of the first circuit, to be implemented and  
4 administered pursuant to this Act.

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

7 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
9 begun before its effective date.

10 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Juvenile Prostitution Court Pilot Project; Appropriation

**Description:**

Authorizes the establishment of a juvenile prostitution court pilot program and designates necessary staff positions. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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