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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS RECORDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 338-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3           "(b) The department shall not permit inspection of public  
4 health statistics records, or issue a certified copy of any such  
5 record or part thereof, unless it is satisfied that the  
6 applicant has a direct and tangible interest in the record. The  
7 following persons shall be considered to have a direct and  
8 tangible interest in a public health statistics record:

- 9           (1) The registrant;
- 10           (2) The spouse of the registrant;
- 11           (3) A parent of the registrant;
- 12           (4) A descendant of the registrant;
- 13           (5) A person having a common ancestor with the registrant;
- 14           (6) A legal guardian of the registrant;
- 15           (7) A person or agency acting on behalf of the registrant;
- 16           (8) A personal representative of the registrant's estate;



- 1           (9) A person whose right to inspect or obtain a certified  
2           copy of the record is established by an order of a  
3           court of competent jurisdiction;
- 4           (10) Adoptive parents who have filed a petition for  
5           adoption and who need to determine the death of one or  
6           more of the prospective adopted child's natural or  
7           legal parents;
- 8           (11) A person who needs to determine the marital status of  
9           a former spouse in order to determine the payment of  
10          alimony;
- 11          (12) A person who needs to determine the death of a  
12          nonrelated co-owner of property purchased under a  
13          joint tenancy agreement; [~~and~~]
- 14          (13) A person who needs a death certificate for the  
15          determination of payments under a credit insurance  
16          policy[-]; and
- 17          (14) A law enforcement officer, as defined by section 710-  
18          1000(13), who needs a public health statistics record  
19          as evidence in a criminal investigation; provided that  
20          the law enforcement officer requesting the public  
21          health statistics record provides identification and  
22          submits to the department a signed statement





**Report Title:**

Public Health Statistics Records; Disclosure

**Description:**

Authorizes the DOH to provide public health statistics records to law enforcement officers for evidence in criminal investigations.

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