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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO IMPLEMENT A
RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF PROGRAM.

1 WHEREAS, the State Department of Public Safety does not
2 have a reserve deputy sheriff program in place; and
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4 WHEREAS, many jurisdictions across the country utilize
5 reserve deputy sheriff programs to support the operations of the
6 local sheriff's office; and
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8 WHEREAS, reserve deputy sheriff programs enlist the
9 volunteer services of qualified citizens to perform needed law
10 enforcement duties; and
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12 WHEREAS, reserve deputy sheriff programs can serve to
13 provide additional police protection to the public; and
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15 WHEREAS, jurisdictions utilize reserve deputy sheriffs in
16 various ways, including patrol services, community awareness and
17 safety, event security, natural disaster response, answering
18 emergency calls, rendering aid, making arrests, and testifying
19 in court; and
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21 WHEREAS, reserve deputy sheriffs typically are required to
22 have the same level of training as regular deputy sheriffs and
23 must meet the qualification requirements of the local sheriff's
24 office; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Director of Public Safety has the authority to
27 administer the public safety programs of the Department of
28 Public Safety; now, therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the
32 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of



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1 Public Safety is encouraged to implement a reserve deputy
2 sheriff program; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and
6 Director of Public Safety.

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