

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 777

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 777 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPERSONATION OF A LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to specify
additional acts that constitute the offense of impersonation of a
law enforcement officer.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu;
and Hawaii Rifle Association.

Your Committee finds that the expansion of the offense of
impersonating a law enforcement officer to include violent or
harmful acts will improve the public safety of our communities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the offense of impersonating a law
enforcement officer in the first degree requires the
perpetrator to pretend to be a law enforcement officer,
be armed with a firearm, and threaten violence to
another by an immediate show of force, threaten or
attempt to confiscate or damage property of another, or
threaten or attempt to exercise dominion or control over
another;



- (2) Deleting subsection (b), which would have included intentionally or knowingly causing another person to apprehend a harmful or offensive contact under the offense of impersonating a law enforcement officer in the first degree;
- (3) Inserting a savings clause; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 777, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 777	Committee Referral: PSM, JDL	Date: 1-31-2013		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes