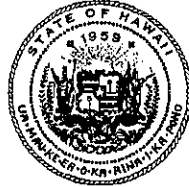


# **SB 2526**

RELATING TO SHERIFFS.

Requires the identification of a central location for a headquarters for the sheriff division by December 31, 2014.

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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
Senator Will Espero, Chair  
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Tuesday, February 04, 2014; 3:45 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports the intent** of this bill, which will help to identify the needs of the Sheriff Division (SD) regarding a centralized location for SD command and administrative support staff. However, a comprehensive examination of existing available physical structure, staff space requirements, and operational functions needs to be accomplished to ensure that the current, and future, SD needs are met. This process should be embedded within the overall PSD plan to conduct a comprehensive review of the need for new and renovated facilities for all of the divisions within PSD.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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Comments: The Sheriff Division has carried out its tasks absence a central HQ for years. An HQ is direly needed. As with other LE agencies it serves to promote administrative and operational efficiency to carry out the various LE responsibilities and a place to call "our home".

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