

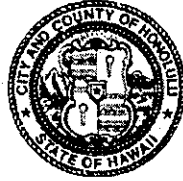
# **SB 2588**

RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO A LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

Creates the offense of unsworn falsification to a law enforcement officer and a penalty of not less than a misdemeanor.

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February 4, 2014

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and  
Military Affairs  
State Senate  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
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Dear Chair Espero and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 2588, Relating to Unsworn Falsification to a Law Enforcement Officer

I am Jason Kawabata, Captain of the Narcotics/Vice Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

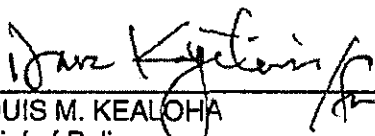
The Honolulu Police Department supports Senate Bill No. 2588, Relating to Unsworn Falsification to a Law Enforcement Officer.

Passage of this bill would facilitate the expeditious resolution of criminal investigations. This bill would help to ensure that investigations are completed without undue delay due to intentionally false statements that are misleading, disingenuous, and deceptive.

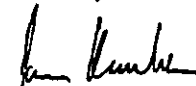
The Honolulu Police Department urges you to support Senate Bill No. 2588, Relating to Unsworn Falsification to a Law Enforcement Officer.

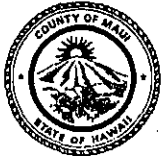
Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

  
LOUIS M. KEALOHA  
Chief of Police

Sincerely,

  
JASON KAWABATA, Captain  
Narcotics/Vice Division



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The Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
And Members of the Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
The Senate  
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Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Senate Bill No. 2588 – Relating to Unsworn Falsification to a Law  
Enforcement Officer

Dear Chair Espero and Members of the Committee:

The Maui Police Department is in support of SB No. 2588. This bill creates the offense of unsworn falsification to a law enforcement officer and a penalty of not less than a misdemeanor.

The Maui Police Department is in support of this bill as it will assist law enforcement by deterring individuals from misleading, diverting, and hindering an investigation.

The Maui Police Department asks for your support for S.B. No. 2588.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

*For*   
GARY A. YABUTA  
Chief of Police

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**SB2588**

Submitted on: 2/1/2014

Testimony for PSM on Feb 4, 2014 15:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jerry Ilo	Babooze Bowstrings	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James Bedient	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this measure. We do not need additional "crimes" on the books. A simple misstatement to a police officer might be criminalized under this bill.

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