
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 487-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§487-10 Investigators, appointment and powers. The
4 director shall appoint and commission one or more investigators
5 as the exigencies of the public service may require. Persons
6 appointed and commissioned under this section shall have and may
7 exercise all the powers and authority of a police officer or of
8 a deputy sheriff[-] in the service of process or in the service
9 of subpoenas."

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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14 INTRODUCED BY:  _____

15 BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

Office of Consumer Protection; Service of Process; Subpoena;
Investigators

Description:

Clarifies scope of Office of Consumer Protection investigator
powers.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

PURPOSE: Clarifies scope of Office of Consumer Protection investigator powers.

MEANS: Amend section 487-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: The Office of Consumer Protection's investigators regularly act as process servers for the Department.

Hawaii's process server statute has been amended several times since the Office of Consumer Protection's creation in 1969. The proposed amendments to section 487-10, HRS, will align the Office of Consumer Protection's investigators' powers to make them consistent with the current process server statute.

Impact on the public:
None.

Impact on the department and other agencies:
None.

GENERAL FUNDS: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: CCA-110.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.