
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF
. LICENSING AND REGULATING YOUTH SPORTS COACHES.

1 WHEREAS, youth sports play an important part in the
2 character development of children; and
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4 WHEREAS, participation in youth sports contributes to moral
5 development, teaches valuable social skills, and instills
6 leadership qualities in young people; and
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8 WHEREAS, research has shown that the quality of a child's
9 sport experience often depends on the quality of the coaching
10 staff; and
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12 WHEREAS, in many instances, a coach has an important impact
13 on a child's life; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that regulating youth
16 sports coaches, as provided in H.B. No. , Regular Session
17 of 2016, will help ensure that the children of this State
18 receive quality coaching in a safe environment; and
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20 WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
21 new regulatory measures that would subject unregulated
22 professions and vocations to licensing or other regulatory
23 controls to be referred by concurrent resolution to the Auditor
24 for analysis; now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
28 Session of 2016, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is
29 requested to conduct an analysis pursuant to section 26H-6,
30 Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the probable effects of licensing



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1 and regulating youth sports coaches as proposed in H.B.
2 No. , Regular Session of 2016; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
5 submit findings and recommendations, including any necessary
6 implementing legislation, to the Legislature no later than
7 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
8 2017; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and Director
12 of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

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15 OFFERED BY:

Calvin K. Amy

JAN 22 2016

