

# **SB 572**

## **RELATING TO SERVICE OF LEGAL PROCESS**

Requires independent civil process servers to meet additional requirements in order to be placed on the director's list of qualified civil process servers. Makes permanent Act 116, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, relating to persons authorized to serve civil legal process.

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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 572  
RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF LEGAL PROCESS

By

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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
Senator Will Espero, Chair  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair  
Tuesday, February 3, 2015; 1:15 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

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

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **strongly supports** Senate Bill (SB) 572, which seeks to improve the quality of services provided to the community by requiring independent civil process servers to meet additional requirements in order to be placed on the PSD Director's list of qualified civil process servers.

SB 572 incorporates many of the recommendations made by the Civil Process Server Working Group established by Act 116, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. The panel reached the conclusion that these modest recommendations would effectively improve the quality of service of process in Hawaii without placing an undue burden on individuals who seek to be included on PSD's Process Server List.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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*This bill should be passed into law.*

*There are many private process servers out there that are not experienced and do not have good knowledge of the law regarding service of process.*

*Registration in this format is the proper procedure.*

*A GET business registration is a must, as we all are independent businesses doing business with other businesses such as attorneys, banks, credit unions collection agencies etc...*

*We also serve documents for individuals.*

*E & OE Insurance or a bond should be required. This would be for Business and Consumer protection.*

*Robert Dukat*

*Private Process Server*

*Officer of Pyramid Process*

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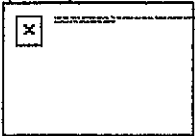
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Aloha,

I am a private process server and owner of AAA Legal Process. I just have a comment regarding the wording in Section 1.6 & 1.7. I think a person should be able to be put on the list if the company they work for is able to provide their general excise tax license and the E&O insurance for that company is verified.

Thank you,

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