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JAN 25 2017

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIAL DUTY FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that deputy sheriffs
2 routinely serve the community by providing off-duty law
3 enforcement service, commonly known as "special duty" services,
4 for monetary compensation to persons, organizations, and
5 government entities other than the state department of public
6 safety. Therefore, the legislature finds it is appropriate to
7 include statutory authorization for special duty employment by
8 deputy sheriffs.

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 353C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
11 and to read as follows:

12 "§353C- Special duty employment: deputy sheriffs. (a)
13 "Special duty" means the performance of a service for a person,
14 organization, or governmental entity other than the department,
15 by a deputy sheriff of the sheriff division acting in a law
16 enforcement capacity, in return for which the deputy sheriff
17 receives a direct or indirect payment or compensation of some
18 kind.

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1 "Department" is defined in section 353C-1.

2 (b) The department shall develop policy and procedures to
3 not only govern the processing of requests for special duty, but
4 also establish the compensation schedule for law enforcement
5 services provided by deputy sheriffs performing special duty
6 work.

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Deputy Sheriffs; Special Duty

Description:

Authorizes what is commonly known as "special duty" services, wherein deputy sheriffs serve the community by providing off-duty law enforcement services for monetary compensation to persons, organizations, and government entities other than the State Department of Public Safety. Requires the state Department of Public Safety to update and revise its policy and procedures governing the processing of special duty requests and establishing a compensation schedule for law enforcement services provided by deputy sheriffs performing special duty work.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Safety, Sheriff Division

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DUTY FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

PURPOSE: This bill provides statutory authorization for off-duty law enforcement services, commonly known as "special duty" services, for monetary compensation to persons, organizations, and government entities other than the State Department of Public Safety.

MEANS: Add a new section to chapter 353C, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: This bill will provide clarity by legislatively authorizing deputy sheriffs to provide off-duty law enforcement services, commonly known as "special duty" services, for monetary compensation to persons, organizations, and government entities other than the State Department of Public Safety. This bill requires the State Department of Public Safety to update and revise its policies and procedures governing special duty work.

Impact on the public: Provide clarity to persons, organizations, and government entities seeking services of off-duty deputy sheriffs.

Impact on the department and other agencies: Clarity will be provided to the Department of Public Safety, Sheriff Division, as it relates to special duty requests.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: Department of Human Resources; Department of Budget and Finance; all state agencies requesting special duty services

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.