
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The legislative reference bureau shall
2 conduct a study that examines consolidating the law enforcement
3 activities and responsibilities of various state divisions and
4 agencies under a single, centralized state enforcement division
5 or agency.

6 (b) The study shall examine the following areas related to
7 consolidation:

8 (1) Start-up and other costs;

9 (2) Cost-savings;

10 (3) Regulatory efficiencies;

11 (4) Structure of consolidation; and

12 (5) Operational, administrative, financial, personnel,
13 legal, and other issues associated with consolidation.

14 (c) In conducting the study, the legislative reference
15 bureau shall seek input from the following departments and
16 divisions, including the department of the attorney general;
17 department of land and natural resources division of
18 conservation and resources enforcement; department of public



1 safety narcotics enforcement division; and department of
2 transportation harbors division.

3 (d) The legislative reference bureau shall submit a report
4 of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
5 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days before
6 the convening of the regular session of 2019.

7 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.



Report Title:

Law Enforcement; Study; Legislative Reference Bureau

Description:

Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study that examines consolidating the law enforcement activities and responsibilities of various state divisions and agencies under a single, centralized state enforcement division or agency. (CD1)

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