

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2660

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 3079  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3079 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase staff and resources for the Department of Public Safety's Sheriff Division on the island of Hawaii.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes one full-time equivalent permanent lieutenant position in the Kona unit of the Sheriff Division within the Department of Public Safety; and
- (2) Appropriates funds for the initial six-month hiring period and for one-time costs for the purchase of position-related uniforms and equipment, with the condition that funds for the position be included and requested within the Department's base budget for subsequent years at a rate equivalent to the base salary for the position as determined by the Department.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Hawaii State Judiciary, and two individuals.



Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the current level of staffing in the Sheriff Division on the island of Hawaii, particularly in the Kona unit, is inadequate for the Sheriff Division to properly perform its duties.

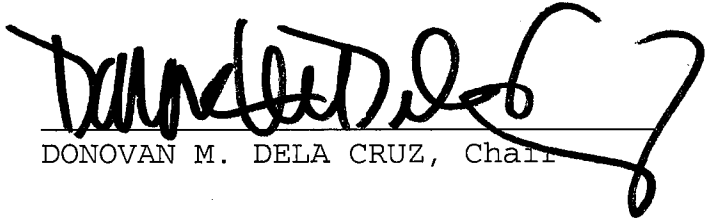
Your Committee notes that the Department of Public Safety requested an appropriation of \$46,319 for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the lieutenant position.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from \$46,319 to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3079, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3079, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 3079</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/28/18</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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