
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SERVICE IN NON-CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to convene a task
2 force in the judiciary to review amending the procedure for the
3 giving of notice or service of legal process in civil and
4 administrative proceedings by allowing documents to be served
5 upon parties by electronic mail.

6 SECTION 2. (a) There is established within the judiciary,
7 for administrative purposes, a temporary task force that shall
8 discuss, review, and seek input on amending the procedure for
9 the giving of notice or service of legal process in civil
10 proceedings in the district, circuit, and family courts and in
11 administrative proceedings by allowing documents to be served
12 upon parties by electronic mail.

13 (b) The task force shall consist of:

14 (1) One representative from the judiciary, who shall serve
15 as chair of the task force;

16 (2) One representative chosen by the president of the
17 senate;



1 (3) One representative chosen by the speaker of the house
2 of representatives;

3 (4) One representative from the department of the attorney
4 general;

5 (5) One representative from the department of the
6 prosecuting attorney for the city and county of
7 Honolulu; and

8 (6) One representative from the office of the public
9 defender.

10 (c) The chair of the task force may invite other
11 interested parties to join the task force.

12 (d) Members of the task force shall serve without
13 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses
14 necessary for the performance of their duties, including travel
15 expenses.

16 (e) The task force shall submit a report of its findings
17 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
18 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
19 the regular session of 2020.

20 (f) The task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2020.

21 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 28, 2081.



Report Title:

Service of Process; Electronic Mail; Task Force

Description:

Establishes a task force within the Judiciary to review allowing service of notice and process by electronic mail in civil and administrative proceedings. (HB766 HD1)

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