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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 353C-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) The director shall have the discretion to withhold
4 disclosure of [~~the decedent's name or~~] any information that is
5 explicitly protected from disclosure by state or federal
6 laws[-]; provided that if the director withholds any information
7 protected from disclosure by one or more state or federal laws,
8 the director shall include in the report required by subsection
9 (a), a description of the circumstances and cause of death and
10 any state and federal laws that explicitly prohibit the
11 disclosure of the information withheld pursuant to this
12 subsection; provided further that the director shall ensure that
13 the description of the circumstances and cause of death included
14 in the report does not include any information that could
15 identify the decedent."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

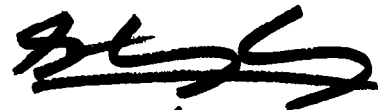
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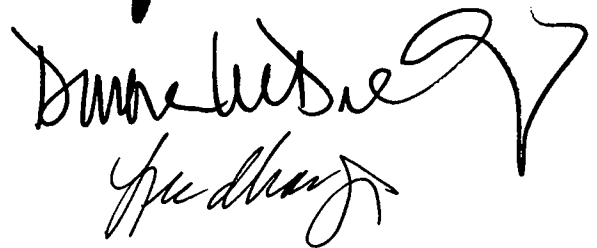


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S.B. NO. 2523

Report Title:

Department of Public Safety; Director of Public Safety; Corrections; Correctional Facilities; Community Correctional Centers; Death; Reporting Requirements; Disclosure

Description:

Authorizes the Director of Public Safety to withhold certain information regarding deaths at correctional facilities or community correctional centers. Requires the director to include in the report regarding the death that is submitted to the governor a description of the circumstances and cause of death of the individual and ensure that the description does not contain any details that could identify the deceased individual.

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