
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), the name of the decedent, a description of the
10 circumstances and cause of death, and any state and federal laws
11 that explicitly prohibit the disclosure of the information
12 withheld pursuant to this subsection."
- 13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 18, 2050.



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 the decedent's name and a description of the circumstances and cause of death of the individual. Takes effect 6/18/2050. (SD1)

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