

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3114
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3114, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal fees related to obtaining a license to solemnize civil marriage ceremonies to conform to requirements of religious and judicial marriage performers.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committees find that there are no fees for licenses to solemnize marriages for religious and judicial marriage solemnizers while recent legislation established fees for civil licenses to solemnize marriages. Your Committees further find that there are costs associated with issuing marriage licenses and therefore instead of repealing fees for civil solemnizers, the State should defray some of those costs with a modest license fee applicable to all solemnizers.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Incorporating the recommendations proposed by the Department of Health as follows:



- (A) Establishing a \$25 fee for all licenses to solemnize a marriage to be deposited into the Vital Statistics Improvement Special Fund; and
 - (B) Specifying that the Department of Health is required to account for the collection and deposit of the fee into the Vital Statistics Improvement Special Fund; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3114, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3114, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Judiciary and
Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair


KARL RHOADS, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
TOTAL	6	1	-	-

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

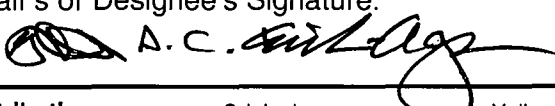
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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		X		
TOTAL	10	1		
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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