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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2024  
TIME: 3:01 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

**SB 1392**

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RELATING TO PERIODIC REVIEWS OF DETAINEES IN  
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS.  
Repeals section 353-6.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, enacted as  
part of Act 179, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, to delete the  
requirement for the Department of Public Safety to reassess  
pretrial detainees on a regular basis for reconsideration of  
pretrial release.

PSM, JDC

**SB 2543**

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RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE.  
Requires government entities to seek reimbursement for search  
and rescue expenses from persons who require rescue after  
ignoring warning signs, leaving a hiking trail to enter a prohibited  
area, or hiking on a trail closed to the public.

PSM, JDC/WAM

**SB 2693**

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RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY.  
Establishes the offense of charitable fraud during a state of  
emergency. Provides that a person commits charitable fraud  
during a state of emergency if that person, during a state of  
emergency proclaimed by the Governor, performs certain  
deceptive acts or practices in connection with the solicitation of  
a contribution to assist persons affected by a disaster or  
emergency.

PSM, JDC

**SB 2909**

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RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.  
Requires the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to lead  
the State's emergency management activities in a federally  
declared disaster.

PSM, JDC

**SB 2910**

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RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. PSM, WAM  
Appropriates funds to the Department of Law Enforcement for an additional fifteen full-time equivalent (15.0 FTE) sheriff positions for transitional law enforcement officer activities in Lahaina. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.

**SB 3009**

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RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. PSM, WAM/JDC  
Specifies the responsibilities of the Department of Law Enforcement's Sheriff Division regarding judicial and legislative security. Requires the Sheriff Division to pursue, obtain, and maintain accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Glenn Wakai  
Chair