

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 12, 2025
TIME: 10:45 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 411
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 353, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR734\)](#)
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RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
Amends chapter 127A, HRS, to clarify State and local authority.
Prohibits the Governor or Mayor from suspending requests for public records or vital specifics during a state of emergency. Adds definition of the term "severe warning". Allows the Legislature and city councils to terminate a state of emergency, in whole or in part, issued by the Governor or Mayor, respectively. Effective 7/1/2077. (SD2)

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

