

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 683

Honorable Members
Twenty-First Legislature
State of Hawaii


Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 683, entitled, "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Safety."

The purpose of the bill is to require the Legislative Reference Bureau to study various issues concerning civil process servers. This bill requires the Department of Public Safety, the Hawaii Supreme Court, the Department of the Attorney General, the Deputy Sheriffs Association, and the Hawaii Bar Association to designate representatives to aid in the study.

The Department of Public Safety and the Judiciary are currently developing a means by which to privatize service of civil process. This bill is, therefore, unnecessary.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 683 without my approval.

Respectfully,


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii