

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 556

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 491

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 491 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help ensure that the Sheriff Division of the Department of Public Safety meets proper law enforcement standards necessary to fulfill the requirements of the job.

Specifically, this measure requires the Department of Public Safety to seek and obtain accreditation for its Sheriff Division from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. by December 1, 2014.

Your Committee received testimony from eight law enforcement officers and nine private individuals stating their support for this measure. Testimony supporting the intent of this measure was submitted by the Department of Public Safety and one law enforcement officer.

Your Committee finds that requiring accreditation of the Sheriff Division will help the Department of Public Safety ensure that proper law enforcement standards are met and upheld.

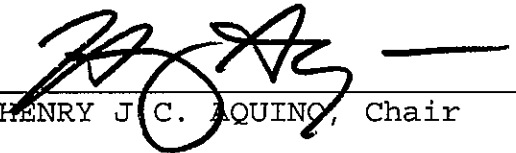
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and

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purpose of H.B. No. 491 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,


HENRY J. C. AQUINO, Chair



