



GOV. MSG. NO. 1130

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

May 5, 2015

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

SB388 HD1

RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS  
**ACT 030 (15)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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SENATOR RONALD D. KOUCHI

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Approved by the Governor

on     MAY    5    2015    

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, 2015  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 030**  
**S.B. NO.** 388  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that requiring county  
2 police departments to post their domestic violence policies,  
3 officer-involved domestic violence policies, and standards of  
4 conduct online will offer assurances to the public that there  
5 are policies in place for responding to these incidents.  
6 Posting these policies online will bring additional  
7 accountability and transparency to the police departments and  
8 ensure that police departments properly enforce the State's  
9 domestic violence laws, regardless of the identity of the  
10 perpetrator.

11           The purpose of this Act is to require each county police  
12 department to post its policies relating to domestic violence,  
13 officer-involved domestic violence, and standards of conduct on  
14 its official website.

15           SECTION 2. Chapter 52D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
17 and to read as follows:

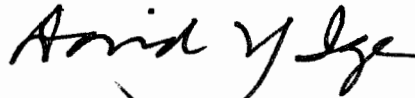


1       "§52D- Domestic violence policies; standard of conduct  
2 policies. Each county police department shall post its policies  
3 relating to domestic violence, officer-involved domestic  
4 violence, and standards of conduct on its official website."

5       SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

6       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this       5       day of       MAY       , 2015



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII