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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PEN REGISTERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 803-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "pen register" to read as
3 follows:
4 "Pen register" means a device that records or decodes
5 electronic or other impulses that identify the numbers dialed or
6 otherwise transmitted on the telephone line or cellular network
7 to which [~~such~~] the device is [~~attached,~~] connected, or that
8 identifies the numbers that a device uses to connect to a wire
9 or electronic communications service, but the term does not
10 include any device used by a provider or customer of a wire or
11 electronic communication service for billing, or recording as an
12 incident to billing, for communication services provided by the
13 provider or any device used by a provider or customer of a wire
14 communication service for cost accounting or other similar
15 purposes in the ordinary course of its business."

16 SECTION 2. Section 803-44.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended as follows:



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1 1. By amending subsection (b) to read:

2 " (b) If the designated judge is so satisfied, the order
3 issued shall specify:

4 (1) The identity, if known, of the person to whom is
5 leased or in whose name is listed the telephone line,
6 cellular telephone, or electronic device or service to
7 which the pen register or trap and trace device is to
8 be attached;

9 (2) The identity, if known, of the person who is the
10 subject of the criminal investigation;

11 (3) The number and, if known, the physical location of the
12 telephone line, cellular telephone, or electronic
13 device or service to which the pen register or the
14 trap and trace device is to be attached, and, in the
15 case of a trap and trace device, the geographical
16 limits of the trap and trace order;

17 (4) A statement of the offense to which the information
18 likely to be obtained by the pen register or trap and
19 trace device relates; and

20 (5) Upon the request of the applicant, the information,
21 facilities, and technical assistance necessary to



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1 accomplish the installation of the pen register or
2 trap and trace device that the provider of wire
3 communication service is directed to furnish to the
4 applicant."

5 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:

6 "(d) An order authorizing the installation and use of a
7 pen register or a trap and trace device shall direct that:

8 (1) The order be sealed until otherwise ordered by the
9 court; and

10 (2) The person owning or leasing the [~~line~~] telephone
11 line, cellular telephone, or electronic device or
12 service to which the pen register or trap and trace
13 device is attached, or who has been ordered by the
14 court to provide assistance to the applicant, not
15 disclose the existence of the pen register or trap and
16 trace device or the existence of the investigation to
17 the listed subscriber or to any other person, unless
18 otherwise ordered by the court."

19 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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Report Title:

Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Pen Register; Definition

Description:

Amends the definition of "pen register" to include cell phones and other communications devices among those that the numbers transmitted to and from may be recorded.

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