
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REENTRY INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 353-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§353-10 Reentry intake service centers.** There shall be
4 within the department of public safety, a reentry intake service
5 center for adults in each of the counties, to screen, evaluate,
6 and classify the admission of persons to community correctional
7 centers and to provide for the successful reentry of persons
8 back into the community. Each center shall be directed and
9 managed by a manager and shall be staffed by a team of
10 psychiatrists, social workers, technicians, and other personnel
11 as may be necessary. The director of public safety may appoint
12 full-time or part-time professional and clerical staff or
13 contract for professional services to carry out the duties of
14 the centers as identified in this section.

15 The centers shall:

- 16 (1) Provide orientation, guidance, and technical services;
17 (2) Provide social-medical-psychiatric-psychological
18 diagnostic evaluation;



- 1 (3) Provide pretrial assessments on adult offenders [~~for~~
2 ~~the courts and assist in the conduct of presentence~~
3 ~~assessments on adult offenders and the preparation of~~
4 ~~presentence reports when requested by the courts,]~~
5 that are consented to by the defendant or that are
6 ordered by the court;
- 7 (4) Provide correctional prescription program planning and
8 security classification;
- 9 (5) Provide such other personal and correctional services
10 as needed for both detained and committed persons;
- 11 (6) Monitor and record the progress of persons assigned to
12 correctional facilities who undergo further treatment
13 or who participate in prescribed correctional
14 programs;
- 15 (7) Ensure that the present and future reentry needs of
16 persons committed to correctional facilities are being
17 evaluated and met in an effective and appropriate
18 manner;
- 19 (8) Provide additional reentry services to include working
20 closely and collaborating with the furlough programs
21 in each county that are currently managed by the
22 department's institutions division;



1 (9) Work closely and collaborate with the Hawaii paroling
2 authority; [~~and~~]

3 (10) Work closely and collaborate with the corrections
4 program services division[-]; and

5 (11) Provide continuing supervision and control of persons
6 ordered to be placed on pretrial supervision by the
7 court and persons ordered by the director."

8 SECTION 2. Act 24, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is
9 amended by amending section 3 to read as follows:

10 "SECTION 3. (a) Effective January 1, 2010, there is
11 established within the department of public safety a reentry
12 commission to work with the department in monitoring and
13 reviewing the comprehensive offender reentry program, including
14 facility educational and treatment programs, rehabilitative
15 services, work furloughs, and the Hawaii paroling authority's
16 oversight of parolees. The reentry commission may make
17 recommendations to the department, the Hawaii paroling
18 authority, and the legislature regarding reentry and parole
19 services. The reentry commission shall ensure that the
20 comprehensive offender reentry system under chapter 353H, Hawaii
21 Revised Statutes, is implemented as soon as practicable to
22 provide programs and services that result in the release of

1 inmates onto parole when the maximum terms have been served
2 instead of delaying the release for lack of programs and
3 services.

4 (b) The reentry commission shall consist of [eleven] ten
5 members who shall be [~~appointed by the governor in accordance~~
6 ~~with section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes,~~] selected as
7 follows:

- 8 [~~(1) Four members shall be selected by the governor,~~
9 ~~provided that at least one of the four shall be a~~
10 ~~former inmate and none shall be government employees,~~
11 ~~(2) Two members shall be selected by the president of the~~
12 ~~senate,~~
13 ~~(3) Two members shall be selected by the speaker of the~~
14 ~~house of representatives,~~
15 ~~(4) One member shall represent the American Civil~~
16 ~~Liberties Union,~~
17 ~~(5) One member shall represent the Community Alliance on~~
18 ~~Prisons, and~~
19 ~~(6) One member shall be a former inmate who has~~
20 ~~successfully been reintegrated into the community.]~~
21 (1) Three members shall be selected by the governor, of
22 whom one shall be a rehabilitated former inmate;



1 (2) Three members shall be selected by the president of
2 the senate;

3 (3) Three members shall be selected by the speaker of the
4 house of representative; and

5 (4) The reentry coordinator shall serve as an ex officio
6 nonvoting member.

7 (c) The reentry commission shall meet at least quarterly
8 and members shall serve without compensation, but may be
9 reimbursed for expenses, including travel expenses, that are
10 necessary for the performance of their duties.

11 (d) The commission shall cease to exist on [~~July 1, 2014.~~]
12 December 1, 2016."

13 SECTION 3. Members of the reentry commission appointed
14 pursuant to Act 24, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, shall
15 cease to be members of the reentry commission on June 30, 2012.
16 Beginning July 1, 2012, new members to the reentry commission
17 shall be selected pursuant to section 2 of this Act.

18 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2012.



Report Title:

Department of Public Safety; Reentry Intake Service Centers

Description:

Amends the law to define how pretrial assessments are generated and to provide statutory authority to the Department of Public Safety to supervise persons ordered released from custody by the courts. Reconstitutes the reentry commission under Act 24, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, with the added duty to ensure that the comprehensive offender reentry system is implemented as soon as practicable. Extends sunset of reentry commission to 12/1/2016. (SD1)

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