

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

894

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1298
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 1298 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make available the opportunity to waive the one-year residency requirement for appointment to a county chief of police position.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Honolulu Police Commission. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that employing highly qualified law enforcement officers is essential for the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The need for highly-qualified individuals is especially important in law enforcement leadership positions. Given the difficulties in recruiting and retaining the best and most highly-qualified individuals for law enforcement leadership positions, it is important to remove barriers that further reduce the available pool of hireable individuals. Accordingly, this measure provides an exemption from the one-year state residency requirement for individuals appointed as the head of a county police department.



Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1298, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1298, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,

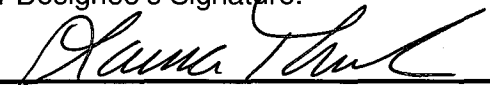


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1298	PSM, JDL	3/1/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	/			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)				/
GABBARD, Mike				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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