

MEASURE : HB2058 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 3-24)
TITLE : RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS.
INTRO : Ilagan G (first primary), Nishimoto S, Tarnas D
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to dangerous dogs under offenses against public order law. -- Establishes provisions relating to designation as dangerous dog; basis. Allows an officer to find and declare a dog to be a dangerous dog if the officer has probable cause to believe that the dog falls within the definition of dangerous dog. -- Establishes provisions relating to legal requirements of owner; rescission of declaration; negligent failure to control a dangerous dog; penalties. Provides the owner of a dangerous dog commits the offense of negligent failure to control a dangerous dog if a bite injury occurs due to the failure of the owner of a dangerous dog to comply with the requirements of this provision; or the owner of a dangerous dog negligently fails to take reasonable measures to prevent the dangerous dog from causing a bite injury, without provocation, to a person or another animal and the attack results in serious injury to any animal or the maiming or death of another animal; bodily injury to a person other than the owner; or substantial bodily injury to, serious bodily injury to, or the death of, a person other than the owner. Provides penalties. -- Establishes provisions relating to impoundment of a dangerous dog; inspection; exemption; and civil action not precluded. -- HB2058 CD1

COMM_REPT : HSCR 298-24 (JHA) HSCR 854-24 (FIN) SSCR 3641 (JDC) CCR 3-24
STATUS : May-02 24 Received by the Governor
Jul-08 24 Approved by Governor (Act 224 2024)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024; provided that sections 711-B, 711-C, 711-D, and 711-G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#).

MEASURE : HB2393 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 3295)
TITLE : RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.
INTRO : Saiki S (BR) (first primary)
DESCRIPT : Amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring the services provided in this provision are subject to any coinsurance provisions that may be in force in these policies, contracts, plans, or agreements; provided that the insured's dollar limits, deductibles, and copayments for services to be on terms at least as favorable to the insured as those applicable to other radiological examinations. -- Amends provisions relating to standard external review; provisions relating to expedited external review. Allows the insurance commissioner to determine that a request is eligible for external review or expedited external review notwithstanding a health carrier's initial determination that the request is ineligible and require that it be referred for external review; and in making a determination, requires the commissioner's decision to be made in accordance with the terms of the enrollee's health benefit plan and to be subject to all applicable provisions of this provision. Requires the health carrier or its designated utilization review organization to provide to the assigned independent review organization all documents and information it considered in issuing the adverse action that is the subject of external review and any documents related to the request for external review that have been received by the health carrier or its designated utilization review organization. -- HB2393 SD1

COMM_REPT : HSCR 546-24 (CPC) HSCR 709-24 (FIN) SSCR 3295 (HHS) SSCR 3729 (CPN)
STATUS : Apr-22 24 Received by the Governor
Jun-27 24 Approved by Governor (Act 103 2024)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB2394 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 3646)
TITLE : RELATING TO INSURANCE.
INTRO : Saiki S (BR) (first primary)
DESCRIPT : Amends the insurance code law. Establishes provisions relating to dormant captive insurance companies under provisions relating to captive insurance companies. Allows a captive insurance company to apply to the insurance commissioner for a certificate of dormancy and the commissioner may grant a certificate of dormancy. Requires the certificate of dormancy to be subject to renewal every 5 years and shall expire if not renewed. Requires the application for renewal to be submitted not less than 90 days before the certificate expiration date. Requires the issuance of a certificate of dormancy to automatically cause the certificate of authority of the captive insurance company to be placed in inactive status. Requires a dormant captive insurance company that has been issued a certificate of dormancy to; possess and thereafter

maintain unimpaired, paid-in capital and surplus of not less than 25,000 dollars; before March 1 of each year, submit to the commissioner a report of its financial condition, verified by oath of 2 of its executive officers, in a form as may be prescribed by the commissioner; and pay a certificate of dormancy renewal fee of 300 dollars. Prohibits a dormant captive insurance company that has been issued a certificate of dormancy to; conduct the business of insurance; be subject to or liable for the payment of any tax under provisions relating to taxation; be required to file audited annual financial statements and other reports required under provisions relating to financial statements and other reports; and be subject to examination under provisions relating to examinations, investigations, and financial surveillance, except for non-compliance with this provision. Provides that before conducting any insurance business, a dormant captive insurance company shall apply for approval from the commissioner to surrender its certificate of dormancy and to reactivate its certificate of authority. Requires a certificate of dormancy to be revoked if a dormant captive insurance company violates any provisions of certain provisions. Allows the commissioner to adopt rules as necessary to carry out this provision. Defines dormant captive insurance company to mean a captive insurance company that as of the filing of its application for a certificate of dormancy under this provision; has never transacted the business of insurance; or has ceased transacting the business of insurance and has no remaining insurance liabilities associated with any business of insurance transacted by it. -- Amends provisions relating to trade name under provisions relating to administration of insurance laws. Defines trade name to include the name under which an individual or business entity is conducting business or doing business as. -- Amends provisions relating to self study courses under provisions relating to producer licensing. Requires the written or computer-based examination and contents to be made available by the continuing education course provider, upon request, to the commissioner, and shall not be required to be submitted for filing. -- Amends provisions relating to licensure under provisions relating to reinsurance intermediary; required contract provisions; reinsurance intermediary-managers under provisions relating to reinsurance intermediary; duties of reinsurers utilizing the services of a reinsurance intermediary-manager under provisions relating to reinsurance intermediary. Clarifies reinsurance intermediary-manager filing requirements. -- Amends provisions relating to surety bond required under provisions relating to 3rd party administrators; annual report required under provisions relating to 3rd party administrators. Amends the surety bond threshold requirement for 3rd party administrators and clarifies the audited financial statements requirements. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under provisions relating to captive insurance companies. Redefines controlled unaffiliated business and participant. -- HB2394 SD1

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: HSCR 585-24 (CPC) HSCR 710-24 (FIN) SSCR 3646 (CPN)
: May-02 24 Received by the Governor
: Jun-21 24 Approved by Governor (Act 69 2024)

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: This Act shall take effect upon its approval (June 21, 2024); provided that section 6 shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#).

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: HB2425 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 3726)
: RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY.
: Saiki S (BR) (first primary)
: Amends provisions relating to definitions under child abuse law. Defines aggravated circumstances and harm to have the same meaning in provisions relating to definitions under the child protective act. -- Establishes provisions relating to central registry; expungement. Requires the department to maintain a central registry of reported child abuse or neglect cases. When the department confirms a report by a preponderance of the evidence that a person is the perpetrator of child abuse or neglect, harm, or threatened harm, the person's name shall be included in the central registry. Requires the department to promptly expunge a person's name from the central registry if: the report is determined not confirmed by the department, including after administrative proceedings conducted pursuant to administrative procedure law; provided that in an administrative appeal hearing, the department shall have the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the confirmation was correct; or the family court determines that the report is not confirmed after: a petition arising from the report filed pursuant to provisions relating to petition has been dismissed by order of the family court because the court did not find sufficient evidence based upon a preponderance of the evidence to assume jurisdiction pursuant to provisions relating to jurisdiction; or a written report with the disposition is submitted to the family court pursuant to a referral under provisions relating to reports by the department of Human Services; court responsibilities, and the family court finds that the facts supporting the

confirmation were not proven by a preponderance of the evidence. Requires the family court to exclusive jurisdiction for purposes of determining that a report was correctly confirmed under this provision as long as the family court matter is pending. Prohibits the person whose name is included in the central registry to request an administrative appeal hearing to contest the confirmation unless the family court dismisses or closes the related matter without making findings as to the facts supporting the confirmation. Allows a person who has been confirmed as the perpetrator of abuse or neglect, harm or threatened harm, whose name has not been expunged from the central registry pursuant to this provision may submit a request for expungement to the department provided that: the confirmation is more than 5 years old; the record does not involve aggravated circumstances or conduct described in this provision of the definition of "child abuse or neglect" in provisions relating to definition under child abuse law; and there are no other reports of abuse or neglect subsequent to the confirmation. Requires requests submitted that do not meet these minimum requirements to be denied. Requires a person seeking to have the person's own name expunged pursuant to this provision to shall submit a request for expungement to the department on a form prescribed by the department. Requires the request for expungement to be reviewed in accordance with rules adopted by the department pursuant to administrative procedure law that shall consider, at minimum, the following criteria: length of time since the report was confirmed; severity of the abuse or neglect, harm, or threatened harm; age of the child at the time of the report; age of the confirmed perpetrator at the time of the report; evidence of the confirmed perpetrator's rehabilitation; and any other relevant information received and deemed credible by the department. Allows the department to grant the request for expungement based on a finding of good cause shown that the expungement would serve the interests of justice. Prohibits a person whose request for expungement is denied to submit another request for expungement for a period of 5 years from the date of the denial or 5 years from the date the denial is affirmed on appeal, whichever is later. -- HB2425 SD2

COMM_REPT : HSCR 93-24 (JHA) HSCR 939-24 (FIN) SSCR 3202 (HHS) SSCR 3726 (JDC)
STATUS : Apr-18 24 Received by the Governor
Jul-01 24 Approved by Governor (Act 147 2024)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : HB2499 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 101-24)
TITLE : RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
INTRO : Saiki S (BR) (first primary)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to chief procurement officers. Provides that the chief procurement officer for each of the following state entities shall be: the university of Hawaii--the chief financial officer of the university of Hawaii. -- Amends Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, relating to the university of Hawaii. Requires this act to take effect upon its approval; provided that: provision 10 and 14 shall be repealed on June 30, 2024 (sunset). Provision 12, and 13 shall be repealed on June 30, 2028, and provisions relating to chief procurement officers and provisions relating to powers of the board shall be reenacted in the form in which they read on June 11, 2018. -- HB2499 CD1

COMM_REPT : HSCR 155-24 (LGO) HSCR 587-24 (CPC) HSCR 821-24 (FIN) SSCR 3256 (HRE/ GVO/) SSCR 3800 (WAM) CCR 101-24
STATUS : May-02 24 Received by the Governor
Jun-27 24 Approved by Governor (Act 111 2024)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2024; provided that: (1) The amendments made to section 103D-203, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by section 2 of this Act shall be repealed when that section is reenacted on June 30, 2028, pursuant to Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, and section 3 of this Act; and (2) The university of Hawaii shall provide the chief financial officer a six-month transition period to hire and transfer the necessary procurement staff to effectuate the purposes of this Act; provided further that the university of Hawaii shall complete its reorganization to place the procurement staff under the control of the chief financial officer by [July 1, 2025](#).

MEASURE : SB0410 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 55)
TITLE : RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.
INTRO : Shimabukuro M (first primary), Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to expungement orders under uniform act on status of convicted persons law. Requires the court to seal or otherwise remove from the judiciary's publicly

accessible electronic databases all judiciary files and other information pertaining to the applicable arrest or case of any person for whom an expungement order listing the court case number has been entered and transmitted to the court. -- SB0410 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 722 (JDC) HSCR 1381 (CPC) HSCR 1866 (JHA) CCR 55
STATUS : May-03 23 Received by the Governor
Jun-29 23 Approved by Governor (Act 159 2023)
EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB0894 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 126)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE.
INTRO : San Buenaventura J (first primary), McKelvey A
DESCRIPT : Amends Act 209, Session Laws of 2021, relating to trauma-informed care. Requires the task force to serve as an advisory board to the office of wellness and resilience. Report to the legislature. Requires the task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2025 (sunset). -- Establishes provisions relating to office of wellness and resilience. Establishes provisions relating to office of wellness and resilience; established. Establishes within the department for administrative purposes only, the office of wellness and resilience. -- Establishes provisions relating to functions; annual report. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to wellness and resilience advisory board; establishment; members; roles. Establishes within the department for administrative purposes only, a wellness and resilience advisory board to advise the office in implementing this provision. -- Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the office of the governor relating to the office of wellness and resilience to the department of human services. -- Repeals provisions relating to office of wellness and resilience. -- SB0894 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 205 (GVO/ HHS/) SSCR 892 (WAM) HSCR 1487 (HUS/ HLT/) HSCR 2139 (FIN) CCR 126
STATUS : May-05 23 Received by the Governor
Jun-14 23 Approved by Governor (Act 87 2023)
EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2024; provided that: (1) Sections 2 through 6 of this Act shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#); and (2) Section 7 of this Act shall take effect on June 30, 2025.

MEASURE : SB1166 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 87)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE RENEWAL OF DRIVER'S LICENSES.
INTRO : Lee C (first primary), Chang S, Elefante B, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to license renewals; procedures and requirements under highway safety. Allows any person who holds a category (1), (2), or (3) license issued under this provision to apply for a renewal of the license online via any electronic or digital means provided by the examiner of drivers. Requires an application for renewal by electronic or digital mean made pursuant to this provision to be accompanied by a statement from a licensed physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse certifying that the applicant was examined by the licensed physician not more than 6 months before the expiration date of the applicant's license and that the applicant was found by the examination to have met the physical requirements established by the state director of transportation for the renewal of licenses. Requires the application for renewal by mail to also be accompanied by information as specified. Requires no driver's license to be renewable by electronic or digital to mean for more than 2 consecutive renewals, regardless of whether the license expires, as provided under provisions relating to expiration of licenses, on the 8th or 4th birthday after issuance. -- SB1166 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 226 (TCA) SSCR 1012 (WAM) HSCR 1337 (JHA) HSCR 2105 (FIN) CCR 87
STATUS : May-04 23 Received by the Governor
Jul-06 23 Approved by Governor (Act 243 2023)
EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB1534 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 177)
TITLE : RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
INTRO : Lee C (first primary)
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to state mileage-based road usage charge. Requires electric vehicles defined in this provision to be subject to a state mileage-based road usage charge. Requires the state mileage-based road usage charge to be calculated by the county director of finance at the rate of 0.8 cents per mile traveled, multiplied by the number of miles traveled, less

the estimated amount of paid state fuel taxes that correspond with the number of miles traveled. Requires the department to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law to determine the method for calculating the estimated amount of paid state fuel taxes that correspond with the number of miles traveled. Requires the number of miles traveled to be calculated as the difference between the vehicle's 2 most recent odometer readings, as noted on the vehicle's certificate of inspection pursuant to provisions relating to certificates of inspection. Requires the state mileage-based road usage charge to be not less than 0 dollars, and the state mileage based road usage charge shall be not more than 50 dollars per year. Provides that for the 1st registration renewal of new motor vehicles for which no certificate of inspection is required, the state mileage-based road usage charge assessed shall be 50 dollars, and such amount once paid shall be subtracted from the calculation of the state mileage-based road usage charge upon that vehicle's 2nd registration renewal. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to state registration fee. Provides that alternative fuel vehicles shall pay an annual vehicle registration surcharge of 50 dollars, which shall be assessed and collected beginning with the 1st registration renewal for every alternative fuel vehicle and shall be deposited into the state highway fund. -- Amends provisions relating to certificates of inspection. Requires the certificate of inspection to state the odometer reading of the vehicle on the date of inspection. -- Amends provisions relating to application for registration; full faith and credit to current certificates; this part not applicable to certain equipment. Requires all applications to also contain a description of the vehicle, including; the name of the maker; the type of fuel for the use of which it is adapted, such as gasoline, diesel oil, liquefied petroleum gas, or battery electricity. -- Appropriation out of the state highway fund to the department of transportation to be used with available federal funds, for the initial implementation of the state mileage-based road user charge established pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- SB1534 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 444 (TCA) SSCR 1024 (WAM) HSCR 1227 (TRN) HSCR 1543 (CPC) HSCR 1955 (FIN) CCR 177

STATUS : May-05 23 Received by the Governor
Jul-05 23 Approved by Governor (Act 222 2023)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023; provided that sections 3, 4, and 5 of this Act shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#).

MEASURE : SB2217 HD1 CD1 (CCR 18-24)

TITLE : RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS.

INTRO : Kouchi R (BR) (first primary)

DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to reporting of gifts under standards of conduct law. Requires every legislator and employee to file a gifts disclosure statement with the state ethics commission no later than July 31 of each year with certain conditions. Requires the state ethics commission to provide a method for filing gift disclosure statements. Allows the commission to require that gift disclosure statements be filed electronically. Redefines legislator or employee to include any individual who was a legislator or employee for any portion of the period from July 1 of the preceding calendar year through June 30 of the year of the report. -- Amends provisions relating to manner of filing; public records under lobbyists law. Requires all gift disclosure statements to be filed electronically with the state ethics commission using an electronic filing system, or any other forms and methods established by the state ethics commission to be posted on the state ethics commission's website within a reasonable time after filing and may be removed from the website after 6 years. -- Repeals provisions relating to lobbyist list. -- SB2217 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2103 (JDC) HSCR 1179-24 (JHA) HSCR 1758-24 (FIN) CCR 18-24

STATUS : May-02 24 Received by the Governor
Jul-03 24 Approved by Governor (Act 189 2024)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect upon its approval (July 3, 2024); provided that: (1) Part II shall take effect on July 1, 2024; and (2) Part III shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#).

MEASURE : SB2245 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1849-24)

TITLE : RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT.

INTRO : San Buenaventura J (first primary), Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Moriwaki S

DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to definitions under child protective act law. Defines exigent circumstance to mean that based on specific and articulable evidence, there is reasonable cause to believe that immediately assuming protective custody and temporary foster custody of a child is necessary to protect the child from serious harm that is likely to occur before a court order can be obtained pursuant to this provision. Redefines imminent harm to mean there is

reasonable cause to believe that harm to the child will occur or reoccur and no reasonable efforts other than removal of the child from the family home will adequately prevent the harm. -- Amends provisions relating to protective custody by police officer without court order by changing its title to protective custody by police officer. Requires a police officer to assume protective custody of a child with the consent of the child's family; upon order of the court; or without the consent of the child's family and without a court order if, in the discretion of the police officer, the officer determines that exigent circumstances are present. -- Amends provisions relating to temporary foster custody without court order by changing its title to temporary foster custody. Requires the department of human services to assume temporary foster custody of a child with the consent of the child's family; upon order of the court; or without the consent of the child's family and without a court order if, in the discretion of the police officer, the officer determines that exigent circumstances are present. -- Amends provisions relating to investigation; department powers. Provides that upon receiving a report that a child is subject to imminent harm, has been harmed, or is subject to threatened harm, and when an assessment is required by this law, the department of human services shall cause an investigation to be made as it deems to be appropriate. In conducting the investigation, the department may: file a petition and seek an order for protective custody if there is reasonable cause to believe that the child is subject to imminent harm. -- SB2245 HD2

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2470 (HHS) SSCR 2973 (JDC) HSCR 1236-24 (HUS) HSCR 1849-24 (JHA)
STATUS : Apr-23 24 Received by the Governor
Jul-01 24 Approved by Governor (Act 144 2024)

EFF_DATE : [July 1, 2025](#)

MEASURE : SB3279 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 164-24)
TITLE : RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

INTRO : Dela Cruz D (first primary), DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, Kidani M
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to state of well-being project; established. Establishes within the office the state of well-being project to assess and enhance tier 1 and tier 2 mental health support services for key stakeholder communities across the State. Requires the project to: assess and enhance existing tier 1 and tier 2 mental health training and ongoing support services to public schools, public community centers, 1st responder groups, police departments, fire departments, hospitals, and medical staff and, when non-existent, build out culturally grounded and community-informed well-being programming; track and measure aggregate mental health trends across all populations served by the project; and hire and train mental health specialists and work with approved partner organizations identified by the office to lead project execution across tier 1 and tier 2 mental health support services in each key stakeholder community. Requires the office to administer the state of well-being project in accordance with the following timeline: beginning in 2024, initiate a landscape assessment of existing tier 1 and tier 2 mental health support services by December 31, 2025; and beginning in 2025, initiate the enhancement of existing tier 1 and tier 2 mental health support services and, when non-existent, build out culturally grounded and community-informed well-being programming, with statewide implementation to be achieved by December 31, 2027. Appropriation to office of wellness and resilience for the purposes of establishing the state of well-being project and fund 6 full-time equivalent (6.0 FTE) mental health specialist positions. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) --SB3279 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2683 (HHS) SSCR 2866 (WAM) HSCR 1175-24 (HUS/ HLT/) HSCR 1840-24 (FIN) CCR 164-24

STATUS : May-03 24 Received by the Governor
Jun-27 24 Approved by Governor (Act 106 2024)

EFF_DATE : This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024; provided that: (1) Section 2 of this Act shall be repealed on June 30, 2025; and (2) Section 3 of this Act shall take effect on [July 1, 2025](#).