

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 287  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 287, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION  
PRACTICES ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to include under  
the list of examples of information in which an individual has a  
significant privacy interest under the Uniform Information  
Practices Act records that if disclosed would create a substantial  
and demonstrable risk of physical harm to an individual.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Judiciary; Office of Information Practices; Police  
Department, City and County of Honolulu; League of Women Voters of  
Hawaii; and two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in  
opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Chapter of the Society  
of Professional Journalists.

Your Committee finds that an individual's privacy interest in  
the information contained in public records should be protected  
and remain private when weighed against the public's interest in  
disclosure, especially in cases where a legitimate threat of  
physical harm exists with the public release of such information.  
This measure requires records to not be disclosed if the  
disclosure of such records would create a substantial and  
demonstrable risk of physical harm to an individual.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 H.B. No. 287, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 287, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

  
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GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



