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Opportunity Youth Action Hawai'i Policy Initiative

Priority Bills Update

The following priority bills are still alive and will be crossing over to the non-originating chamber this week:

HB 68

Appropriates funds to establish a centralized statewide criminal pretrial justice data reporting and collection system pursuant to state law.

HB 349

Expands the original jurisdiction of family court to include proceedings for declaration of emancipation of minors. Specifies the rights of an emancipated minor. Establishes procedures for the emancipation of minors.

HB 470

Requires a provider who renders no cost emergency shelter and related services to take steps to ensure pertinent youth obtain and receive services from the juvenile justice or child welfare systems. Makes permanent the definition of "provider" as it relates to entities eligible to provide no cost emergency shelter and related services to consenting minors.

HB 551

Prohibits the sale of flavored tobacco products and the mislabeling of e-liquids as nicotine free. Authorizes the department of health to appoint, commission, or contract for services of inspectors.

HB 586

Requires the judiciary to develop, implement, and administer an automated court appearance reminder system that generates text message and electronic mail notifications for upcoming court appearances in certain types of cases.

HB 823

Expands the scope of reports on correctional facility and community correctional center deaths that are submitted to the governor and legislature. Requires certain reports to be published on the department of corrections and rehabilitation website. Mandates public access to other information reported.

HB 948

Establishes a two-year child and adolescent crisis mobile outreach team pilot program on O'ahu and one neighbor island site to expand existing crisis response services.

HB 1130

Appropriates moneys to the department of public safety to administer level I trauma-informed certification programs for adult corrections officers statewide. (See the legislative website for more details.)

HB 1176

Appropriates funds for the development and maintenance of a comprehensive approach to successful prisoner reentry and integration that provides supports to inmates while incarcerated and after their release.

SB 129

Requires providers of no-cost emergency shelter and related services to maintain separation for unrelated adults and minor children. Makes permanent the amendments to the definition of "provider" to include organizations that are not child placing organizations or child caring institutions that meet certain criteria.

SB 410

Requires the Judiciary and the Examiner of Drivers to no longer include dismissed traffic citations on a person's record, including the traffic abstract and the Judiciary's publicly accessible electronic databases. Requires the Court to automatically seal or remove from the Judiciary's publicly accessible database any information relevant to the arrest or case of a person for whom an expungement order has been entered.

SB 1442

Appropriates funds for the ohana zones pilot program, including expenses relating to operations, upkeep of facilities, provision of services, and administrative costs.

SB 1470

Requires the Department of Public Safety to install digital cameras in all guard control rooms of any correctional center housing women.