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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Governor Announces Intent to Veto Bills

The list includes a controversial bill which requires judges to release defendants for certain crimes.

Governor Ige on Tuesday announced his intent to veto 30 of the 343 bills passed by the legislature during the 2022 regular session. He has until July 12 to make final decisions on vetoes which is also the deadline for the legislature to meet in special session with the intent to override vetoed bills. Amongst the bills is HB1567, a controversial one that many residents expressed concern about, and that Senator Moriwaki voted against because it would allow for more defendants to quickly get back on the street after being arrested for an alleged crime.



HB1567 eliminates the use of monetary bail and requires defendants to be released on their own recognizance for certain nonviolent offenses, subject to certain exclusions. However, the legislature, in 2019, adopted Act 179 to address pretrial reform and prison overcrowding. The Governor, in his veto rationale indicated that there has not been sufficient time since the adoption of Act 179 to fully assess the effect of the changes. Further, the bill does not adequately address several important issues, including the need to secure the appearance of defendants and it deprives judges of the ability to exercise discretion on a case-by-case basis. The bill would mandate the automatic release of defendants that are charged with class C felonies that pose significant risks to public safety, such as felon in possession (firearm), burglaries in the second degree, arson in the third degree, riot, cruelty to animals, promoting a controlled substance in, on, or near schools, and extortion in the second degree.

Governor Ige also announced Tuesday that he signed 105 more bills into law bringing the total number signed so far this year to 220. For the full intent to veto list with rationales, [click here](#).

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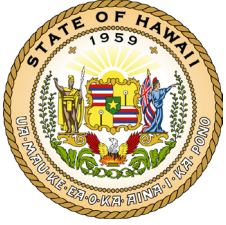
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GET INVOLVED!

Citizen Patrol

The Community Policing Teams invite you and your neighbors/friends in the area to join us for some fresh air and good conversation during a Citizen Patrol Walk around the neighborhood. All ages and pets welcome! See how we can address any community concerns together! Upcoming Citizen Patrols:

- > Kaka'ako United Citizen Patrol – Thursday July 30 at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. -- Meet at Mother Waldron Park.

For more information, please contact Louise Stevens at louise.leilehua@gmail.com.



IN OTHER NEWS...

City Announces Independence Day Holiday Schedule

City and County of Honolulu offices will be closed Monday, July 4 to observe the Independence Day holiday.

The holiday schedule for the City and County of Honolulu operations is as follows:

- > Emergency medical services, fire, lifeguard, medical examiner, and police services will be available.
- > TheBus will operate on a Sunday schedule. Visit thebus.org for route and schedule information as well as rider guidelines.
- > Refuse will be collected and transfer stations, convenience centers, H-POWER, and the Waimānalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill are open. Visit honolulu.gov/opala for information
- > Parks and botanical gardens are open. Visit honolulu.gov/parks for park use guidelines.
- > Municipal golf courses are open. Visit honolulu.gov/des/golf for revised play information.
- > The Honolulu Zoo will be open. Visit honolulu.gov/zoo for information.
- > The Neal S. Blaisdell Center box office will be closed. Visit blaisdellcenter.com/ for information.
- > People's Open Markets will not be held.
- > The COVID-19 Response Line (808-768-CITY) will be closed.
- > All satellite city halls and driver licensing centers will be closed.

The following traffic and parking regulations will be in effect:

- > Motorists are cautioned that parking will be restricted in Lanikai over the three-day holiday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- > On-street parking will be free, except for the meters on Kalākaua Avenue along Queen Kapi'olani Park, metered parking lots, and meters on specific Waikī streets. View the list of Waikī streets [here](#).
- > Traffic lanes will not be coned for contraflow.