
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) A meeting held by videoconference shall be terminated
4 if, after the meeting convenes, both the audio and video
5 communication cannot be maintained with all locations where the
6 meeting is being held, even if a quorum of the board is
7 physically present in one location[-]; provided that a meeting
8 may be continued by audio communication alone if:

9 (1) All visual aids required by, or brought to the meeting
10 by, board members or members of the public shall have
11 already been provided to all meeting participants at
12 all video teleconference locations where the meeting
13 is held; or

14 (2) Participants are able to readily transmit visual aids
15 to all other meeting participants at all other
16 locations where the meeting is held by some other
17 means, e.g., fax copies. If copies of visual aids are
18 not available to all meeting participants at all



1 locations where the meeting is held, those specific
2 agenda items related to the visual aids shall be
3 deferred until the next meeting; and
4 (3) No more than fifteen minutes shall elapse to implement
5 the requirements listed in paragraph (2)."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2096.



Report Title:

Public Meetings

Description:

Allows public meetings by video teleconference to continue even if the video connectivity is interrupted or stopped. (SB785 HD1)

