
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the counties of the
2 State are best positioned to determine how each county should be
3 served with notice of claims for damages for any injury to
4 persons or property while on public property or by reason of
5 negligence of any official or employee of the county.

6 The purpose of this Act is to allow each county to
7 establish, through its county charter, the individual to be
8 served with notice of claims for damages arising from conditions
9 on public property or the negligence of any official or employee
10 of the county.

11 SECTION 2. Section 46-72, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "**§46-72 Liability for damages; notice of injuries.** Before
14 the county shall be liable for damages to any person for
15 injuries to person or property received upon any of the streets,
16 avenues, alleys, sidewalks, or other public places of the
17 county, or on account of any negligence of any official or
18 employee of the county, the person so injured, or the owner or



Report Title:

Torts; Counties; Notice of Claim

Description:

Permits the counties to identify, by charter, the person to whom claimant should give notice of claim for injuries or damage sustained on public property or as a result of the negligence of county official or employee.

