
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§92-21 Copies of records; other costs and fees.** Except
4 as otherwise provided by law, a copy of any government record,
5 including any map, plan, diagram, photograph, photostat, or
6 geographic information system digital data file, which is open
7 to the inspection of the public, shall be furnished to any
8 person applying for the same by the public officer having charge
9 or control thereof upon the payment of the reasonable cost of
10 reproducing such copy. Except as provided in section 91-2.5,
11 the cost of reproducing any government record, except geographic
12 information system digital data, shall not be [~~less~~] more than
13 [5] ten cents per page, sheet, or fraction thereof. The cost of
14 reproducing geographic information system digital data shall be
15 in accordance with rules adopted by the agency having charge or
16 control of that data. Such reproduction cost shall include but
17 shall not be limited to labor cost for search and actual time



1 for reproducing, material cost, including electricity cost,
 2 equipment cost, including rental cost, cost for certification,
 3 and other related costs. All fees shall be paid in by the
 4 public officer receiving or collecting the same to the state
 5 director of finance, the county director of finance, or to the
 6 agency or department by which the officer is employed, as
 7 government realizations; provided that fees collected by the
 8 public utilities commission pursuant to this section shall be
 9 deposited in the public utilities commission special fund
 10 established under section 269-33."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Government Records; Copy Charges

Description:

Clarifies cost of reproducing government records from not less than five cents per page to not more than ten cents per page.

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