

JAN 28 2009

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that government agency
2 compliance with the disclosure requirements of the uniform
3 informational practices Act is inconsistent and frustrates the
4 public.

5 The legislature further finds that requiring a government
6 agency to keep a record of requests for disclosure of government
7 records will enhance compliance with the requirements of the
8 Uniform Informational Practices Act.

9 The purpose of this Act is to require government agencies
10 to keep a record of requests for disclosure of government
11 records.

12 SECTION 2. Section 92F-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

14 "(b) Except as provided in section 92F-13, each agency
15 upon request by any person shall make government records
16 available for inspection and copying during regular business
17 hours. The agency shall keep a written record of each request



1 by any person; provided that the written record shall include
2 the following information, at minimum:

- 3 (1) The specific government record requested;
- 4 (2) The date the request was made;
- 5 (3) Whether the agency granted or denied the request; and
- 6 (4) If the request was denied, the basis for the denial.

7 The written record shall constitute a government record that
8 shall be disclosed upon request."

9 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

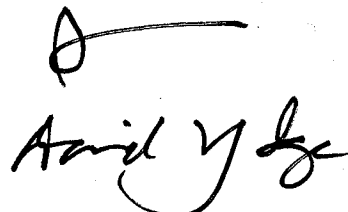
10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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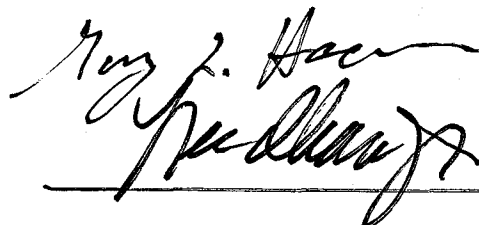


By Request









Report Title:

Information Practices

Description:

Requires state and county agencies to maintain a log of information requests relating to government records.

