
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 92F-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§92F-14 Significant privacy interest; examples. (a)
4 ~~[Disclosure]~~ Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, disclosure
5 of a government record shall not constitute a clearly
6 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if the public interest
7 in disclosure outweighs the privacy interest of the individual.

8 (b) The following are examples of information in which the
9 individual has a significant privacy interest:

- 10 (1) Information relating to medical, psychiatric, or
11 psychological history, diagnosis, condition,
12 treatment, or evaluation, other than directory
13 information while an individual is present at such
14 facility;
- 15 (2) Information identifiable as part of an investigation
16 into a possible violation of criminal law, except to
17 the extent that disclosure is necessary to prosecute
18 the violation or to continue the investigation;



- 1 (3) Information relating to eligibility for social
- 2 services or welfare benefits or to the determination
- 3 of benefit levels;
- 4 (4) Information in an agency's personnel file, or
- 5 applications, nominations, recommendations, or
- 6 proposals for public employment or appointment to a
- 7 governmental position, except:
- 8 (A) Information disclosed under section 92F-
- 9 12(a)(14); and
- 10 (B) The following information related to employment
- 11 misconduct that results in an employee's
- 12 suspension or discharge:
- 13 (i) The name of the employee;
- 14 (ii) The nature of the employment related
- 15 misconduct;
- 16 (iii) The agency's summary of the allegations of
- 17 misconduct;
- 18 (iv) Findings of fact and conclusions of law; and
- 19 (v) The disciplinary action taken by the agency;
- 20 when the following has occurred: the highest
- 21 non-judicial grievance adjustment procedure
- 22 timely invoked by the employee or the employee's



1 representative has concluded; a written decision
2 sustaining the suspension or discharge has been
3 issued after this procedure; and thirty calendar
4 days have elapsed following the issuance of the
5 decision; provided that this subparagraph shall
6 not apply to a county police department officer
7 except in a case which results in the discharge
8 of the officer;

9 (5) Information relating to an individual's
10 nongovernmental employment history except as necessary
11 to demonstrate compliance with requirements for a
12 particular government position;

13 (6) Information describing an individual's finances,
14 income, assets, liabilities, net worth, bank balances,
15 financial history or activities, or creditworthiness;

16 (7) Information compiled as part of an inquiry into an
17 individual's fitness to be granted or to retain a
18 license, except:

19 (A) The licensee's record of any proceeding resulting
20 in the discipline of a licensee and the grounds
21 for discipline;



- 1 (B) Information on the current place of employment
- 2 and required insurance coverages of licensees;
- 3 [~~and~~]
- 4 (C) The licensee's record of complaints including all
- 5 dispositions;
- 6 (D) The licensee's record showing that the requisite
- 7 experience for licensure is met or exceeded;
- 8 (E) The licensee's record showing relevant trade
- 9 examinations have been passed; and
- 10 (F) The licensee's record showing possession of
- 11 adequate bonding;
- 12 (8) Information comprising a personal recommendation or
- 13 evaluation; and
- 14 (9) Social security numbers."

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 2112.



Report Title:

Government Records; Significant Privacy Interest

Description:

Provides that for purposes of the Freedom of Information Law, there is no significant privacy interest in government records containing information of a licensee's record relating to requisite experience, trade examination results, and bonding. Effective July 1, 2112. (HB356 HD1)

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