
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the office of
2 information practices does not currently have a formal means of
3 receiving advice on the office's actions in administering
4 Hawaii's sunshine law.

5 The purpose of this act is to establish a board of
6 information practices, composed of appointees of the governor,
7 speaker of the house of representatives, senate president, and
8 county mayors, to comment on the office's proposals and reports.

9 SECTION 2. Section 92-1-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "**§ 92-1.5** **Administration of this part**~~[-];~~ **board of**
12 **information practices.** (a) The director of the office of
13 information practices shall administer this part. The director
14 shall establish procedures for filing and responding to
15 complaints filed by any person concerning the failure of any
16 board to comply with this part. The director of the office of
17 information practices shall submit an annual report of these
18 complaints along with the final resolution of complaints, and



1 other statistical data to the legislature, no later than twenty
2 days prior to the convening of each regular session.

3 (b) There is created in the office of information
4 practices a board of information practices consisting of nine
5 members. Three members shall be appointed by the governor in
6 accordance with section 26-34. One member each shall be
7 appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the
8 house of representatives. One member shall be from each of the
9 four counties, appointed by the mayor and approved by the
10 council of the county in which the member resides. Each member
11 shall serve a term of three years, provided that the initial
12 appointments of the four members representing the counties shall
13 be for a period of two years. The chairperson of the board of
14 information practices shall be elected annually by the members
15 of the board. The members shall serve without compensation but
16 shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses, including travel
17 expenses, in attending meetings of the board of information
18 practices. The board of information practices shall determine
19 its internal rules of procedure, and shall be supported
20 administratively by the office of information practices.

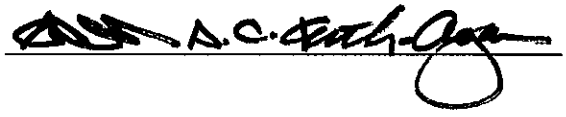
21 (c) The director of the office of information practices
22 shall provide a reasonable opportunity for the board of



1 information practices to comment on proposals and reports, made
2 or advocated by the director, including administrative rules,
3 budgets, and legislation. The board of information practices
4 shall perform other functions as provided by administrative
5 rules or other laws."

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 upon its approval.
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INTRODUCED BY: 

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Report Title:

Office of Information Practices; Board

Description:

Establishes a Board of Information Practices within the Office of Information Practices.

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