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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EXECUTIVE MEETINGS AND INFORMATION.

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

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

3           "~~§~~92-2 **Definitions.** As used in this part:

4           ~~[(1)]~~ "Board" means any agency, board, commission,  
5 authority, or committee of the State or its political  
6 subdivisions ~~[which]~~ that is created by constitution, statute,  
7 rule, or executive order~~[,]~~ or any task force, committee, or  
8 other entity that is created by the governor or any mayor of a  
9 county to have supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory  
10 power over specific matters and ~~[which]~~ that is required to  
11 conduct meetings and to take official actions.

12           ~~[(2)]~~ "Chance meeting" means a social or informal  
13 assemblage of two or more members at which matters relating to  
14 official business are not discussed.

15           ~~[(3)]~~ "Meeting" means the convening of a board for which a  
16 quorum is required in order to make a decision or to deliberate  
17 toward a decision upon a matter over which the board has  
18 supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power."



1 SECTION 2. Section 92F-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "agency" to read as  
3 follows:

4 "Agency" means any unit of government in this State, any  
5 county, or any combination of counties; department; institution;  
6 board; commission; district; council; bureau; office; governing  
7 authority; other instrumentality of state or county government;  
8 or corporation or other establishment owned, operated, or  
9 managed by or on behalf of this State or any county, but does  
10 not include the nonadministrative functions of the courts of  
11 this State. The term "agency" specifically includes a task  
12 force, committee, or other entity that is created by the  
13 governor or any mayor of a county."

14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



**Report Title:**

Public Agency Meetings; Public Records; Information Practices

**Description:**

Applies the law on public agency meetings, public records, and information practices to task forces, committees, and other entities created by the governor or a mayor by including them specifically in the definitions of "board" and "agency".

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