
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION SHARING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Information created and maintained by the State
2 is public property for the benefit of Hawaii's residents. A
3 cooperative culture among departments and agencies will
4 encourage responsible sharing of information and the removal of
5 barriers preventing departments from obtaining necessary data.
6 Proper procedures for sharing information will maximize
7 departmental knowledge while balancing the need for security and
8 privacy of non-public information.

9 The legislature finds that creating an environment to
10 increase the sharing of information among departments and
11 agencies will benefit the State and its citizens by improving
12 decision-making, supporting business process improvement,
13 reducing redundancy, minimizing errors, and creating a more
14 responsive service to the needs of citizens.

15 SECTION 2. Chapter 27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
16 by adding a new section to part VII to be appropriately
17 designated and to read as follows:



1 "§27- Department and agency sharing of information to
2 improve government operations. (a) Departments and agencies
3 shall share information to improve government operations, except
4 as prohibited by state and federal law.

5 (b) The chief information officer shall oversee the
6 sharing of information among departments and agencies and shall
7 develop policies, procedures, processes, and direct paperless
8 initiatives necessary to effectuate this section, including:

- 9 (1) The time and manner of disclosing information;
10 (2) The disclosure and nondisclosure of confidential
11 information protected by federal or state law; and
12 (3) The policies and procedures a disclosing department or
13 agency may use to prevent a recipient department or
14 agency from redistributing information.

15 (c) Departments and agencies may:

- 16 (1) Share information without entering into a written
17 agreement; and
18 (2) Retain custodial ownership of any information provided
19 to other departments or agencies.

20 (d) The originating department that collects and generates
21 the information and data as part of its operations shall remain
22 the authoritative source and custodian for legal proceedings.



1 (e) Nothing in this section shall limit or minimize the
2 respective departments' responsibility for protecting private or
3 confidential information and data as protected against
4 disclosure by federal or state laws.

5 (f) Information shall be shared using appropriate
6 information security protocols, established by the chief
7 information officer, to ensure that the information will be
8 accessible only by authorized personnel."

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and
12 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
13 year 2014-2015 for departments and agencies to share information
14 to improve government operations.

15 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
16 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Information Sharing; Chief Information Officer; Improve Government Operations; Department; Agencies; Appropriation

Description:

Requires departments and agencies to share information to improve government operations unless otherwise prohibited by law. Requires the chief information officer to oversee the sharing of the information. Appropriates funds. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)

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