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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 92-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§92-4 Executive meetings.** (a) A board may hold an  
4 executive meeting that is closed to the public upon an  
5 affirmative vote, taken at an open meeting, of two-thirds of the  
6 members present; provided the affirmative vote constitutes a  
7 majority of the members to which the board is entitled. A  
8 meeting closed to the public shall be limited to matters  
9 exempted by section 92-5. The reason for holding such a meeting  
10 shall be publicly announced and the vote of each member on the  
11 question of holding a meeting that is closed to the public shall  
12 be recorded[7] and entered into the minutes of the meeting.

13           (b) Any final action taken by a board in an executive  
14 meeting shall be reported to the public when the board  
15 reconvenes in the open meeting at which the executive meeting is  
16 held; provided that, in describing the final action taken by the  
17 board:



1        (1) The information reported shall not be inconsistent  
 2                with the purpose for which the executive meeting was  
 3                convened pursuant to section 92-5, including matters  
 4                affecting the privacy of individuals; and

5        (2) The board shall maintain confidentiality for the  
 6                information described in paragraph (1) for as long as  
 7                disclosure would defeat the purpose of convening the  
 8                executive meeting."

9                SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11                SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Public Agency Meeting; Executive Meeting

**Description:**

Requires any final action taken in an executive meeting to be reported when the board reconvenes at the open meeting, provided that the information reported shall not be inconsistent with the purpose for which the executive meeting was convened.

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