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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 201B-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

3           "(b) The authority shall be headed by a policy-making  
4 board of directors that shall consist of twelve members;  
5 provided that:

6           (1) The members shall be appointed by the governor as  
7 provided in section 26-34, except as [~~otherwise~~]  
8 provided by [~~law,~~] subsection (c);

9           (2) The members shall include at least one representative  
10 each from the city and county of Honolulu and the  
11 counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui [~~;~~ ~~the remaining~~  
12 ~~members shall be appointed at large~~];

13           (3) Three members shall be appointed by the governor from  
14 a list of three names submitted for each appointment  
15 by the president of the senate, and three members  
16 shall be appointed by the governor from a list of  
17 three names submitted for each appointment by the



1 speaker of the house of representatives; provided that  
2 if fewer than three names are submitted for each  
3 appointment, the governor may disregard the list;

4 (4) At least six members shall have knowledge, experience,  
5 and expertise in the area of [~~visitor industry~~  
6 ~~management, marketing, promotion,~~ accommodations,  
7 transportation, retail, entertainment, or [visitor]  
8 attractions, and at least one member shall have  
9 knowledge, experience, and expertise in the area of  
10 Hawaiian cultural practices; provided that no more  
11 than three members shall represent, be employed by, or  
12 be under contract to any sector of the industry  
13 represented on the board;

14 (5) The governor shall make appointments to ensure the  
15 fulfillment of all requirements [~~7~~] of paragraphs (2)  
16 and (4); provided that [any appointments made after  
17 July 1, 2002, shall be made to fulfill the  
18 requirements in place when the appointments are made,  
19 and] the governor shall notify the president of the  
20 senate and the speaker of the house of representatives  
21 of any unfulfilled requirements pursuant to paragraphs



1           (2) and (4), and the president of the senate and the  
2           speaker of the house of representatives shall submit  
3           nominees who fulfill those requirements; and

4           (6) No person who has served as a member of the board of  
5           directors of the Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau  
6           shall be eligible to sit as a member of the board of  
7           directors of the Hawaii tourism authority until at  
8           least two years have expired between the person's  
9           termination from service on the Hawaii Visitors and  
10          Convention Bureau board and the person's appointment  
11          to the authority's board of directors.

12          (c) Members shall be appointed by the governor for terms  
13 of four years [~~— Each~~]; provided that membership on the board  
14 shall not exceed eight consecutive years; provided further that  
15 notwithstanding section 26-34, each member shall hold office  
16 until the member's successor is appointed and qualified.

17 [~~Section 26-34 shall be applicable insofar as it relates to the~~  
18 ~~number of terms and consecutive number of years a member may~~  
19 ~~serve on the board.] "~~

20          SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

1           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020;  
2 provided that any appointments made to the board of directors of  
3 the Hawaii tourism authority after July 1, 2015, shall be made  
4 in accordance with the qualifications under section 201B-2(b),  
5 Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended by this Act.



**Report Title:**

Hawaii Tourism Authority; Board of Directors; Qualifications;  
Term Limits

**Description:**

Clarifies the qualification and term limit requirements and  
appointment process for the board of directors of the Hawaii  
tourism authority. (HB1258 HD1)

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