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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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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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# S.B. NO. 652

**Report Title:**

Executive Meeting; Public Agency Meeting

**Description:**

Requires a public agency board to report any final action taken during an executive meeting; provided that such disclosure is not inconsistent with the purpose of convening the executive meeting and confidentiality is maintained.

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