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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 93-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "publication" to read as
3 follows:

4 ""Publication" means informational matter produced for
5 public distribution or access in any tangible medium, including
6 electronic or digital means, originating or produced with the
7 imprint of, by the authority of, or at the total or partial
8 expense of any agency of the State or a county government.

9 "Publication" does not include manuals, calendars, schedules,
10 correspondence, or forms intended strictly for in-house use of
11 governmental agencies, scholarly publications of the University
12 of Hawaii press, and materials developed by the department of
13 education specifically for instructional use with students."

14 SECTION 2. Section 93-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "§93-3 Deposit of publications. (a) Upon release of a
17 publication, every state and county agency shall immediately



1 deposit [~~two paper copies, and~~] one electronic copy in a format
2 prescribed by the state librarian, with the state publications
3 distribution center and one [~~paper~~] electronic copy with the
4 University of Hawaii. Additional paper copies of the
5 publications shall be deposited with the publications
6 distribution center upon request of a representative of that
7 center so long as copies are available.

8 (b) The state librarian, state publications distribution
9 center, and the University of Hawaii shall make available to the
10 public an electronic or digital copy of any publication
11 deposited pursuant to this section, unless a paper copy is
12 requested.

13 (c) The state librarian may enter into depository
14 agreements with private and public educational, historical, or
15 scientific institutions or other libraries, within or without
16 the State, in order to achieve the objectives sought under this
17 part[-]; provided that any depository agreement shall provide
18 for the deposit of publications in electronic or digital means
19 unless the institution or library requests paper copies."

20 SECTION 3. Section 93-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended to read as follows:



1 "§93-4 Depository library system. The state librarian
2 shall designate at least one government publications depository
3 in each county and shall distribute to each depository one
4 electronic copy of each publication, as defined in this part.
5 The state librarian shall deposit paper copies only upon the
6 request of a government publications depository."

7 SECTION 4. Section 93-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "§93-11 Disposition of statutes and court reports. In
10 addition to the copies of Hawaii Revised Statutes and Hawaii
11 reports that may be disposed of by sale, exchange, or
12 presentation to public officers for official use, copies of each
13 volume may be presented to libraries of educational, historical,
14 or scientific institutions or other libraries of a public or
15 quasi-public nature in the State and elsewhere[-] through
16 electronic or digital means, unless paper copies are requested."

17 SECTION 5. Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

19 "(a) Notwithstanding any other statute, law, charter
20 provision, ordinance, or rule to the contrary, whenever a



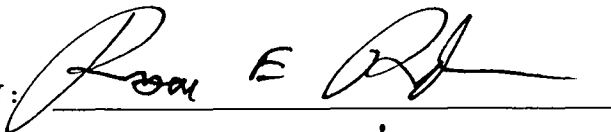
1 government agency is required to submit a report to the
2 legislature, the report shall be:

- 3 (1) Available in [~~printed~~] electronic or digital form;
- 4 (2) Submitted in [~~printed~~] electronic or digital form to
5 the president of the senate, the speaker of the house
6 of representatives, and the legislative reference
7 bureau library[+], unless printed copies are
8 requested; and
- 9 (3) Posted on the designated central State of Hawaii
10 website; or
- 11 (4) Posted on the Internet in an easily-located manner."


12 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Government Publications; State Publications Distribution Centers; State Librarian; Depository Agreements

Description:

Amends provisions relating to the distribution of government publications to require deposit of electronic or digital copies, unless printed copies are requested.

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