
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§26- Livestreaming; remote testimony; state
5 departments; meetings. (a) Beginning January 1, 2023, each
6 principal department shall livestream all meetings through the
7 use of audiovisual technology, which shall be made available to
8 the public on the respective department's website; provided
9 that, in addition to any other hearing notice requirements,
10 notice of all meetings shall be made via social media.

11 (b) Each principal department shall establish, by rule,
12 procedures to enable the receiving of remote testimony for
13 meetings.

14 (c) The requirements of this section shall not apply to
15 any county entity."



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§92- Livestreaming; remote testimony; boards and
5 commissions; meetings. (a) Beginning January 1, 2023, all
6 boards and commissions shall livestream all meetings through the
7 use of audiovisual technology, which shall be made available to
8 the public on the respective board's or commission's website;
9 provided that, in addition to any other hearing notice
10 requirements, notice of all meetings shall be made via social
11 media.

12 (b) All boards and commissions shall establish, by rule,
13 procedures to enable the receiving of remote testimony for
14 meetings.

15 (c) The requirements of this section shall not apply to
16 any county entity."

17 SECTION 3. (a) There is established a livestreaming pilot
18 program that shall require the board of agriculture, board of
19 land and natural resources, and Hawaiian homes commission to
20 livestream all its meetings through the use of audiovisual
21 technology, which shall be made to the public on the respective

1 board's or commission's website; provided that, in addition to
2 any other hearing notice requirements, notice of all meetings
3 shall be made via social media.

4 (b) The pilot program shall cease to exist on December 31,
5 2022.

6 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Livestream; Departments; Boards and Commissions; Meetings;
Remote Testimony; Pilot Program

Description:

Beginning January 1, 2023, requires all state departments and boards and commissions to livestream meetings and develop procedures for receiving remote testimony. Establishes a pilot program that requires the Board of Agriculture, Board of Land and Natural Resources, and Hawaiian Homes Commission to livestream its meetings. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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