

JAN 21 2021

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§127A- Suspension of certain record requests;
5 prohibited. The governor or the mayor shall not, through any
6 proclamation or declaration of emergency or any rule or order
7 adopted pursuant to this chapter, suspend requests for:

8 (1) Public records pursuant to part II of chapter 92F; or

9 (2) Vital records or statistics pursuant to sections 338-

10 18 or 338-18.5."

11 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



S.B. NO. 134

Report Title:

Public Records; Vital Statistics; Requests; Suspension
Prohibited

Description:

Prohibits the governor or the mayor from suspending requests for public records or vital statistics during a declared state of emergency.

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