



GOV. MSG. NO. 1119

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

April 19, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 19, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1513

RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.
ACT 019

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on APR 19 2023

THE SENATE
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1513

JAN 25 2023

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 discussion or final action taken by a board in an
14 executive 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 discussion or final action
17 taken by the board:




S.B. NO. 1513

- 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 may 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."

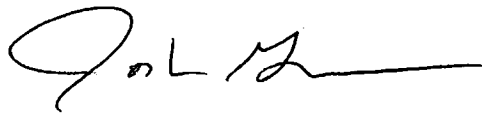
9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

12

INTRODUCED BY: 

APPROVED this 19th day of April , 2023




GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: March 7, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: **MAR 30 2023**
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.


Speaker, House of Representatives


Clerk, House of Representatives