



GOV. MSG. NO. 1226

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 23, 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 June 23, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB712 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO RECORDINGS OF PUBLIC
MEETINGS.
ACT 125

Sincerely,

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

- 1 compliance with the quorum and voting requirements of
2 the board;
- 3 (4) At the start of the meeting the presiding officer
4 shall announce the names of the participating members;
- 5 (5) All votes shall be conducted by roll call unless
6 unanimous; and
- 7 (6) [~~When practicable, boards~~] Boards shall record
8 meetings open to the public, when practicable, and
9 make the recording of any meeting electronically
10 available to the public as soon as practicable after a
11 meeting and until a time as the minutes required by
12 section 92-9 are electronically posted on the board's
13 website. Boards are encouraged to keep recordings
14 available on their website."

15 SECTION 2. Section 92-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

17 "(a) The board shall keep written or recorded minutes of
18 all meetings. Unless otherwise required by law, neither a full
19 transcript nor a recording of the meeting is required, but the
20 minutes shall give a true reflection of the matters discussed at
21 the meeting and the views of the participants. Before the



1 removal of a recording that was maintained on a board's website
2 pursuant to section 92-3.7(b)(6), the board shall provide the
3 state archives with a copy of the recording. Written minutes
4 shall include~~[, but need not be limited to:]~~ at minimum:

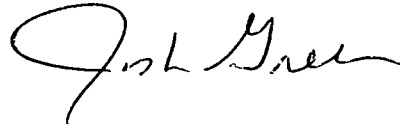
- 5 (1) The date, time, and place of the meeting;
- 6 (2) The members of the board recorded as either present or
7 absent;
- 8 (3) The substance of all matters proposed, discussed, or
9 decided; and a record, by individual member, of any
10 votes taken; ~~[and]~~
- 11 (4) If an electronic audio or video recording of the
12 meeting is available online, a link to the electronic
13 audio or video recording of the meeting, to be placed
14 at the beginning of the minutes; and
- 15 ~~[+4)]~~ (5) Any other information that any member of the
16 board requests be included or reflected in the
17 minutes."

18 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2023.



APPROVED this **23rd** day of **June**, 2023

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 712, HD 1, SD 1

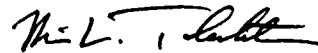
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

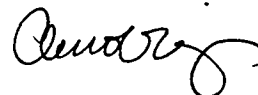
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 11, 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