

GOV. MSG. NO. 1244

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 29, 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 29, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1232 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM.
ACT 141

Sincerely,

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

on JUN 29 2023

THE SENATE
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1232
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 312-2.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) The state librarian shall:

4 (1) [~~collect,~~] Collect, purchase, receive gifts of, and
5 otherwise acquire all books and other publications
6 proper for libraries, and arrange, classify, manage,
7 and catalog the same;

8 (2) [~~provide~~] Provide for [~~their~~] safekeeping[+] of the
9 foregoing;

10 (3) [~~expend~~] Expend moneys appropriated by the legislature
11 and otherwise acquired for the development, use,
12 support, and maintenance of libraries and other
13 related purposes;

14 (4) [~~provide~~] Provide ways and means for placing libraries
15 within reach of all residents throughout the State and
16 particularly of all public and private school
17 children;



- 1 (5) ~~[provide]~~ Provide and maintain branch libraries,
2 offices, or places for the distribution of books and
3 periodicals throughout the State;
- 4 (6) ~~[enter]~~ Enter into contracts as may be necessary to
5 carry into effect the general duties herein imposed;
- 6 (7) ~~[appoint such]~~ Appoint officers and employees as
7 deemed necessary, all of whom shall be under the
8 authority of the governor for purposes of chapters 76,
9 78, 89, and 89C; ~~[and]~~
- 10 (8) Impose and collect rates, rents, fees, fines, and
11 charges for the use or enjoyment and services of the
12 facilities of each state library facility; provided
13 that the contracting for concessions within a library
14 facility shall not be subject to section 102-14;
- 15 (9) Revise rates, rents, fees, fines, and charges imposed
16 pursuant to paragraph (8) upon approval of the board
17 of education; and
- 18 (10) ~~[adopt]~~ Adopt rules for the management and use of
19 libraries, and for the control of the property under
20 its management."



1 SECTION 2. Section 312-4.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) [The] Without regard to chapter 91, the state
4 librarian shall prescribe the procedures relating to:

5 (1) The charging of fees;

6 (2) The waiver of fees;

7 (3) The documents, materials, and services for which fees
8 may be charged;

9 (4) The amount of the fees that may be assessed and
10 charged to a library patron;

11 (5) The accumulated amount of lost library material costs,
12 fines, or fees;

13 (6) The period of time that the lost library materials
14 costs, fines, or fees [~~must~~] shall remain unpaid
15 before they may be referred to a collection agency for
16 collection [~~pursuant to rules adopted under chapter~~
17 ~~91~~]; and

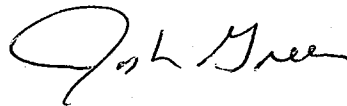
18 (7) The notification of persons [~~with~~] having delinquent
19 accounts of the additional fees to be charged by the
20 collection agency prior to the referral to the
21 collection agency."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
4 provided that on June 30, 2028, this Act shall be repealed and
5 sections 312-2.1 and 312-4.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be
6 reenacted in the form in which they read on the day before the
7 effective date of this Act.

APPROVED this **29th** day of **June**, 2023



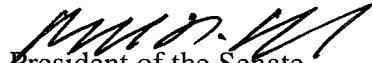
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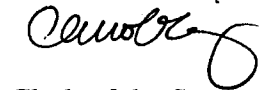


THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final 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

SB No. 1232, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 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