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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 92-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:  
3           "§92-10 Legislative branch; legislatively appointed  
4 bodies; applicability. (a) Notwithstanding any provisions  
5 contained in this chapter to the contrary, and except as  
6 otherwise provided under subsection (b), open meeting  
7 requirements, and provisions regarding enforcement, penalties  
8 and sanctions, as they [~~are to~~] relate to the state legislature  
9 or to any of its members shall be [~~such~~] as [~~shall be~~]  
10 prescribed from time to time [~~prescribed~~] by the respective  
11 rules and procedures of the senate and [~~the~~] house of  
12 representatives, which rules and procedures shall take  
13 precedence over this part. Similarly, provisions relating to  
14 notice, agenda and minutes of meetings, and such other  
15 requirements as may be necessary, shall also be governed by the  
16 respective rules and procedures of the senate and [~~the~~] house of  
17 representatives.



1        (b) Except as provided in this subsection, this part and  
2 part IV shall apply to each legislatively appointed body and  
3 shall take precedence over any rules and procedures of the  
4 senate or house of representatives that govern the same content  
5 of this part and part IV as they relate to meetings and public  
6 hearings of legislatively appointed bodies.

7        (c) For the purposes of this section, "legislatively  
8 appointed body" means a task force, working group, commission,  
9 special committee, or select committee that has a membership  
10 consisting in part or in whole of non-legislative members who  
11 were appointed by one or both houses of the legislature or one  
12 or both of the presiding officers of each house of the  
13 legislature."

14        SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



**Report Title:**

Legislatively Appointed Bodies; Task Forces; Working Groups;  
Commissions; Special Committees; Sunshine Law

**Description:**

Expands application of the State's sunshine law to legislatively appointed bodies, including task forces, working groups, commissions, special committees, and select committees. (SD1)

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