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# 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 92-7.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§92-7.5 Board packet; filing; public inspection; notice.**

4 At the time the board packet is distributed to the board  
5 members, but no later than forty-eight hours before the meeting  
6 time, the board shall also make the board packet available for  
7 public inspection in the board's office; provided that nothing  
8 in this section shall require creation of a board packet.

9 Supplemental information received within forty-eight hours of a  
10 meeting may be added to the board packet; provided that the  
11 board shall provide prompt public access to the supplemental  
12 information. The board shall provide notice to persons  
13 requesting notification of meetings pursuant to section 92-7(e)  
14 that the board packet is available for inspection in the board's  
15 office and shall provide reasonably prompt access to the board  
16 packet to any person upon request. The board is not required to



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1 mail board packets. As soon as practicable, the board shall  
2 accommodate requests for electronic access to the board packet.

3 For purposes of this section, "board packet" means  
4 documents that are compiled by the board and distributed to  
5 board members before a meeting for use at that meeting, to the  
6 extent the documents are public under chapter 92F; provided that  
7 this section shall not require disclosure of executive session  
8 minutes, license applications, or other records for which the  
9 board cannot reasonably complete its redaction of nonpublic  
10 information in the time available before the public inspection  
11 required by this section."

12 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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**Report Title:**

Hawaii Council of Mayors Package; Meetings; Supplemental Information

**Description:**

Provides that supplemental information received within 48 hours of a meeting of a board subject to state opening meetings law may be added to the board packet; provided that the public is promptly provided access to the supplemental information.

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