

# SB 872

Measure Title: RELATING TO ELECTRONIC COPIES.

Report Title: Documents; Electronic Copies

Description: Clarifies that electronic copies shall be construed in the same manner as an original document for purposes of chapter 1, HRS. Requires that electronic copies are acceptable for all purposes as intended by the particular statute that references an original document or like terms, unless otherwise provided by that statute.

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**Testimony of  
CARTY S. CHANG  
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**Before the Senate Committee on  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Wednesday, February 04, 2015  
2:45 P.M.**

**State Capitol, Conference Room 016**

**In consideration of  
SENATE BILL 872  
RELATING TO ELECTRONIC COPIES**

Senate Bill 872 proposes to clarify that electronic copies shall be construed in the same manner as an original document for various purposes in the State of Hawaii. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources' (Department) comments are limited to SECTION 3 of the measure. The Department supports the intent of this measure.**

The Department supports the practice that electronic copies may be presented with the same status as an original document.

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February 4, 2015

The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Economic Development  
and Technology  
State Senate  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 016  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Wakai and Members:

**SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 872, Relating to Electronic Copies**

I am Captain Gerald Kaneshiro of the Records and Identification Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.


The HPD supports Senate Bill No. 872, Relating to Electronic Copies. This bill proposes that electronic copies shall be construed in the same manner as an original document. The HPD field police reports are paperless and stored electronically. Other supporting documents are scanned and stored electronically into a database making them certified, original documents.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

  
Gerald K. Kaneshiro, Captain  
Records and Identification Division

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