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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
3 read as follows:

4           "§28-       Recorded hours. (a) For purposes of  
5 recordkeeping and public accountability and to the extent  
6 possible, the attorney general shall keep records of the number  
7 of hours its employees expend on each lawsuit, notwithstanding  
8 the absence of any bills charged to any person.

9           (b) The department of the attorney general shall publish  
10 on its website an annual report of all case numbers and hours  
11 expended per case per fiscal year for the services provided by  
12 the department.

13           (c) The case numbers and records of hours under  
14 subsections (a) and (b) shall be subject to disclosure by the  
15 attorney general under section 92F-12."

16           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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**Report Title:**

Attorney General; Recordkeeping of Hours

**Description:**

Requires the Attorney General to maintain records of hours spent on each lawsuit for disclosure to the public.

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