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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS DATA.

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

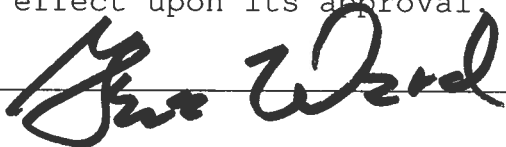
1           SECTION 1: The legislature finds that coronavirus cases  
2     continue to rise steadily in the State of Hawaii and nationwide,  
3     raising concerns for public health and the state of the economy.  
4     The legislature further finds that the department of health's  
5     covid-19 webpage and additional reports show insufficient  
6     datapoints on specific locations where individuals have  
7     contracted the virus. Currently, cluster cases are only reported  
8     according to the category of exposure setting, including, but  
9     not limited to educational settings, congregate shelters, food  
10    service establishments, retail establishments, lodging and  
11    tourism, and places of worship. In addition, statewide covid-19  
12    maps report positive cases according to zip code tabulation,  
13    which covers too large a geographical area.  
14    The legislature finds that by disclosing data that pinpoints  
15    where cluster cases have been confirmed, the public would be  
16    better informed about which areas or establishments to avoid  
17    visiting for the protection of themselves and their close



1 contacts. This would especially benefit at-risk populations,  
2 including those with preexisting conditions, the elderly, and  
3 frontline workers with high risk of exposure to the virus.  
4 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require the  
5 department of health to disclose the exact location where covid-  
6 19 cluster cases have originated in each county, including the  
7 name and address of each establishment, and the number of  
8 individuals involved in each case. Data must be updated every  
9 seven calendar days and made available for public view.

10 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:



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# H.B. NO. 1186

**Report Title:**

DOH; COVID-19; Coronavirus

**Description:**

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