
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) A board may hold a meeting closed to the public
4 pursuant to section 92-4 for one or more of the following
5 purposes:

6 (1) To consider and evaluate personal information relating
7 to individuals applying for professional or vocational
8 licenses cited in section 26-9 or both;

9 (2) To consider the hire, evaluation, dismissal, or
10 discipline of an officer or employee or of charges
11 brought against the officer or employee, where
12 consideration of matters affecting privacy will be
13 involved; provided that if the individual concerned
14 requests an open meeting, an open meeting shall be
15 held;

16 (3) Notwithstanding the right of the individual concerned
17 in paragraph (2) to request an open meeting, to



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1 consider statements and information obtained from
2 witnesses or victims during the course of any
3 investigation into the hire, evaluation, dismissal, or
4 discipline of an officer or employee, or of charges
5 brought against the officer or employee, where
6 consideration of matters affecting a witness's or
7 victim's privacy will be involved;

8 [~~3~~] (4) To deliberate concerning the authority of persons
9 designated by the board to conduct labor negotiations
10 or to negotiate the acquisition of public property, or
11 during the conduct of such negotiations;

12 [~~4~~] (5) To consult with the board's attorney on questions
13 and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties,
14 privileges, immunities, and liabilities;

15 [~~5~~] (6) To investigate proceedings regarding criminal
16 misconduct;

17 [~~6~~] (7) To consider sensitive matters related to public
18 safety or security;

19 [~~7~~] (8) To consider matters relating to the solicitation
20 and acceptance of private donations; and



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1 [~~8~~] (9) To deliberate or make a decision upon a matter
2 that requires the consideration of information that
3 must be kept confidential pursuant to a state or
4 federal law, or a court order."

5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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Report Title:

Hawaii Council of Mayors Package; Closed Meetings

Description:

Allows state boards to hold meetings closed to the public to consider statements and information obtained from witnesses or victims during an investigation into the hiring, evaluation, dismissal, or discipline of an officer or employee, or of charges brought against the officer or employee.

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