
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-82, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

3 " (a) [~~Two or more members of a neighborhood board, but~~
4 ~~fewer than the number of members necessary to constitute a~~
5 ~~quorum for the board,~~] Neighborhood board members may attend
6 [~~informational~~] meetings or presentations located on Oahu on
7 matters relating to official board business [~~, including~~
8 ~~meetings of another entity, seminars, and community meetings~~];
9 provided that the meeting or presentation is open to the public,
10 does not charge a fee or require registration, and is not
11 specifically and exclusively organized for or directed toward
12 members of the board[-]; and provided further that no member
13 makes a commitment to vote on any of the issues discussed.

14 (b) Neighborhood board members [~~may participate in~~
15 ~~discussions, including discussions among themselves, provided~~
16 ~~that the discussions occur during and as part of the~~
17 ~~informational meeting or presentation allowed by subsection (a),~~
18 ~~and provided further that there is no commitment made relating~~



1 ~~to a vote on the issue. The board members, at the next duly~~
2 ~~noticed meeting of the neighborhood board, shall report their~~
3 ~~attendance and the matters presented and discussed that related~~
4 ~~to official board business at the informational meeting or~~
5 ~~presentation.]~~ who attend meetings or presentations allowed by
6 subsection (a) may ask questions relating to official board
7 business of persons other than fellow board members."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Neighborhood Boards; Public Meetings; Permitted Interactions

Description:

Allows neighborhood board members to attend certain public meetings without violating the Sunshine Law under certain circumstances. (CD1)

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