# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS.

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

- SECTION 1. Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended 1 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to 2 3 read as follows: "§92- Exemption; neighborhood boards. Chapter 92 shall 4 not apply to neighborhood boards. Notwithstanding any provision 5 contained in this chapter to the contrary, open meeting 6 requirements, and provisions regarding enforcement, penalties, and sanctions, as they relate to neighborhood boards or any 8 board members shall be prescribed by the respective ordinances, 9 rules, or procedures of the county council, neighborhood 10 commission, or neighborhood boards, which ordinances, rules, and 11 procedures shall take precedence over this chapter. Similarly, 12 provisions relating to notice, agenda, and minutes of meetings, 13 and such other requirements as may be necessary, shall also be 14 governed by the respective ordinances, rules, or procedures of 15 the county council, neighborhood commission, or neighborhood 16 17 boards."
- 18 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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## HB 2218

#### Report Title:

Sunshine Law; Neighborhood Boards Exempt

### Description:

Provides that chapter 92 is not applicable to neighborhood boards; neighborhood board meetings are governed by ordinances, rules, and procedures of boards.