
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SUNSHINE LAW.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "§92-2.5 Permitted interactions of members. (a) Two
4 members of a board may discuss between themselves matters
5 relating to official board business to enable them to perform
6 their duties faithfully, as long as no commitment to vote is
7 made or sought and the two members do not constitute a quorum of
8 their board. More than one board member may attend the same
9 meeting, as long as each member's intent is to gather
10 information and to pose questions in efforts to undertake steps
11 for due diligence and stated duties faithfully.

12 (b) Two or more members of a board[, ~~but less than the~~
13 ~~number of members which would constitute a quorum for the~~
14 ~~board,~~] may be assigned to:

15 (1) Investigate a matter relating to the official business
16 of their board; provided that:



1 (A) The scope of the investigation and the scope of
2 each member's authority are defined at a meeting
3 of the board;

4 (B) All resulting findings and recommendations are
5 presented to the board at a meeting of the board;
6 and

7 (C) Deliberation and decision_making on the matter
8 investigated, if any, occurs only at a duly
9 noticed meeting of the board held subsequent to
10 the meeting at which the findings and
11 recommendations of the investigation were
12 presented to the board; or

13 (2) Present, discuss, or negotiate any position which the
14 board has adopted at a meeting of the board; provided
15 that the assignment is made and the scope of each
16 member's authority is defined at a meeting of the
17 board prior to the presentation, discussion or
18 negotiation.

19 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

21 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Allows for two or more members to attend a meeting to gather information on a subject. Allows a greater number of members to serve on an investigative committee.

