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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that although the  
2 internet website of the lieutenant governor contains links to  
3 the existing administrative rules of all state agencies, as well  
4 as links to proposed rule changes for each agency, the  
5 administrative rules and proposed rule changes are accessible  
6 only as links to the internet website of each specific state  
7 department or agency. Interested parties are unable to conduct  
8 a full search of all administrative rules by entering a single  
9 query on the administrative rules section of the lieutenant  
10 governor's internet website. Instead, the current linkage of  
11 rules to the lieutenant governor's internet website allows for a  
12 review of the administrative rules of only one state department  
13 or one state agency at a time. The legislature finds that  
14 providing a single, searchable database that contains the full  
15 text of all existing administrative rules for all state agencies  
16 would allow for more direct participation in government by our  
17 citizens.



1           The purpose of this Act is to require the lieutenant  
2 governor to post in a single, searchable database, the full text  
3 of all existing administrative rules for all state agencies on  
4 the lieutenant governor's internet website.

5           SECTION 2. Section 91-2.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7           "~~§~~91-2.6~~§~~ **Proposed rulemaking actions ~~and~~; rules;**  
8 **adoption, amendment, or repeal; posting on the lieutenant**  
9 **governor's ~~Internet~~ internet website.** (a) Beginning January  
10 1, ~~[2000,]~~ 2008, all state agencies, through the office of the  
11 lieutenant governor, shall make available on the internet  
12 website of the office of the lieutenant governor all rules of  
13 each agency, including each proposed rulemaking action of the  
14 agency ~~and~~, the full text of the agency's proposed rules or  
15 changes to existing rules~~[-]~~, and the existing rules. The  
16 lieutenant governor's internet website shall include the full  
17 text of all existing rules for each state agency in a single  
18 database that allows the text of all rules to be searched by a  
19 word or citation query and provide instructions regarding how to  
20 download the information regarding proposed rulemaking actions  
21 and the full text of the agency's proposed rules.





**Report Title:**

Administrative Rules; Lieutenant Governor

**Description:**

Requires the lieutenant governor to post full text of administrative rules for all state agencies on the lieutenant governor's internet website in a single, searchable database, beginning 01/01/08.

