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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 601-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:  
3           "§601-4 Judicial council. The supreme court shall provide  
4 for the appointment of a judicial council which shall serve in  
5 an advisory capacity only. The judicial council shall give  
6 continuing consideration to the administration of justice in the  
7 courts of the State. It shall make reports and recommendations  
8 biennially to the supreme court and also whenever deemed  
9 advisable by the court. The meetings of the judicial council  
10 shall be open to the public as provided in section 92-3. The  
11 chief justice shall be a member and chairperson of the judicial  
12 council. The supreme court shall appoint, from time to time,  
13 such number of other members as it deems necessary to be fairly  
14 representative, but not to exceed fifteen, whose terms shall be  
15 in accordance with the rules of the supreme court. The members  
16 of the judicial council shall include laypersons as well as  
17 judges and lawyers. The members of the judicial council shall



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1 receive no compensation for their service but they shall be  
2 reimbursed for their traveling and other expenses incidental to  
3 attending meetings."

4 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Judicial Council; Open Meetings

**Description:**

Requires meetings of the judicial council to be open to the public.

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