A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§127A- Suspension of certain record requests;
- 5 prohibited. The governor or the mayor shall not, through any
- 6 proclamation or declaration of emergency or any rule or order
- 7 adopted pursuant to this chapter, suspend requests for:
- 8 (1) Public records pursuant to part II of chapter 92F; or
- 9 (2) Vital records or statistics pursuant to sections
- 10 338-18 or 338-18.5."
- 11 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

Report Title:

Public Records; Vital Statistics; Requests; Suspension Prohibited

Description:

Prohibits the governor or the mayor from suspending requests for public records or vital statistics during a declared state of emergency. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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