
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE YOUTH COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 352D-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§~~352D-11~~§~~ Youth commission. (a) There is
4 established within the office of youth services, for
5 administrative purposes only, a youth commission to advise the
6 governor and legislature on the effects of legislative policies,
7 needs, assessments, priorities, programs, and budgets concerning
8 the youth of the State.

9 (b) The commission shall:

10 (1) Respond to requests for comment and recommendation on
11 matters referred to it by the governor or legislature;

12 (2) Conduct research and community outreach regarding the
13 needs of the youth of Hawaii, including but not
14 limited to increasing youth participation in
15 government and public policy;

16 (3) Make recommendations addressing the concerns and needs
17 of the youth of Hawaii; and



1 (4) Report to the governor and legislature the activities,
2 goals, and accomplishments of the commission by July 1
3 of each calendar year beginning on July 1, 2019.

4 (c) The youth commission shall consist of fifteen members
5 between the ages of fourteen and twenty-four and shall not be
6 subject to section 26-34. Of the members:

7 (1) Five members shall be appointed by the governor;
8 provided that the governor shall ensure that each
9 county is represented by at least one appointee;
10 provided further that the governor shall ensure that
11 at least one member is a previous recipient of youth
12 services;

13 (2) Five members shall be appointed by the president of
14 the senate; and

15 (3) Five members shall be appointed by the speaker of the
16 house of representatives;

17 provided that the president of the senate and the speaker of the
18 house of representatives shall appoint members representing the
19 diversity of the State.



1 (d) Each member shall be appointed for a term of two
2 years; provided that the initial terms of the appointed members
3 shall be staggered as follows:

4 (1) Six members, two each appointed by the governor, the
5 president of the senate, and the speaker of the house
6 of representatives, to serve three-year terms;

7 (2) Six members, two each appointed by the governor, the
8 president of the senate, and the speaker of the house
9 of representatives, to serve two-year terms; and

10 (3) Three members, one each appointed by the governor, the
11 president of the senate, and the speaker of the house
12 of representatives, to serve one-year terms.

13 (e) The youth commission shall annually elect a
14 chairperson.

15 (f) [~~Eight~~] A majority of the members [~~of~~] appointed to
16 the youth commission shall constitute a quorum to do business.
17 Any action taken by the commission shall be validated by a
18 simple majority of the quorum.

19 (g) The youth commission members may invite other
20 individuals to participate in commission activities as
21 temporary, nonvoting members.



1 (h) If the governor, president of the senate, or speaker
2 of the house of representatives fails to appoint a member to the
3 youth commission for any reason within six months after a
4 vacancy occurs, the commission by a majority vote may appoint a
5 person who satisfies the requirements of this section to the
6 commission to fill the vacancy."

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on
10 December 31, 2050.



Report Title:

Youth Commission; Quorum

Description:

Clarifies that a majority of the members appointed to the Youth Commission shall constitute a quorum to do business. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

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