
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The department shall:

4 (1) Preaudit and conduct after-the-fact audits of the
5 financial accounts of all state departments to
6 determine the legality of expenditures and the
7 accuracy of accounts;

8 (2) Report to the governor and to each regular session of
9 the legislature as to the finances of each department
10 of the State;

11 (3) Administer the state risk management program;

12 (4) Establish and manage motor pools;

13 (5) Manage the preservation and disposal of all records of
14 the State;

15 (6) Undertake the program of centralized engineering and
16 office leasing services, including operation and
17 maintenance and lease buyback processing pursuant to



1 subsection (d) of public buildings, for departments of
2 the State;

3 (7) Undertake the functions of the state surveyor;

4 (8) Establish accounting and internal control systems;

5 (9) Have the discretion to employ persons within the
6 comptroller's office who shall be exempt from chapters
7 76 and 89 in support of communications, change
8 management, and business process improvement programs
9 as part of the State's information technology
10 modernization efforts; provided that the persons shall
11 be members of the state employees' retirement system
12 and shall be eligible to receive the benefits of any
13 state employee benefit program generally applicable to
14 officers and employees of the State;

15 [~~+9~~] (10) Under the direction of the chief information
16 officer, provide centralized computer information
17 management and processing services;

18 [~~+10~~] (11) Establish a program to provide a means for
19 public access to public information and develop an
20 information network for state government;



- 1 ~~(11)~~ (12) Assume administrative responsibility for the
2 office of information practices; and
- 3 ~~(12)~~ (13) Approve state fleet acquisitions; provided that:
- 4 (A) Beginning January 1, 2022, all new light-duty
5 motor vehicles that are passenger cars purchased
6 for the State's fleet shall be zero-emission
7 vehicles;
- 8 (B) Beginning as soon as practicable but no later
9 than January 1, 2030, all new light-duty motor
10 vehicles that are multipurpose passenger vehicles
11 and trucks for the State's fleet shall be zero-
12 emission vehicles; and
- 13 (C) The comptroller may authorize an exemption for
14 new fleet vehicle purchases if zero-emission
15 vehicles are demonstrated to be cost-prohibitive
16 on a lifecycle basis or unsuitable for the
17 vehicles' planned purpose, or if funds are
18 unavailable.

19 For the purposes of this subsection:



1 "Light-duty motor vehicle" shall have the same meaning as
2 contained in title 10 Code [†]of[†] Federal Regulations part
3 490.

4 "Multipurpose passenger vehicle" shall have the same
5 meaning as contained in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations
6 section 571.3.

7 "Passenger car" shall have the same meaning as contained in
8 title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 571.3.

9 "Truck" shall have the same meaning as contained in title
10 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 571.3.

11 "Zero-emission vehicle" shall have the same meaning as
12 contained in title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section
13 88.102-94."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.



Report Title:

DAGS; Civil Service; Exemptions; Information Technology
Modernization

Description:

Permits Department of Accounting and General Services to employ certain persons within the Comptroller's office who are exempt from state laws governing civil service and collective bargaining for certain purposes, as part of the State's information technology modernization efforts. (SD1)

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