
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 201M-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

4 "(a) There shall be established within the department of
5 business, economic development, and tourism, for administrative
6 purposes, a small business regulatory review board to review any
7 proposed new or amended rule. If the board determines that a
8 proposed rule will not have a significant economic impact on a
9 substantial number of small businesses, the board shall submit a
10 statement to that effect to the agency that sets forth the
11 reason for the board's decision. If the board determines that
12 the proposed rule will have a significant economic impact on a
13 substantial number of small businesses, the board may submit to
14 the agency suggested changes in the proposed rule to minimize
15 the economic impact of the proposed rule, or may recommend the
16 withdrawal of the proposed rule. The board may also consider
17 any request from small business owners for review of any rule



1 proposed, amended, or adopted by a state agency or for review of
2 any legislation affecting small businesses, and to make
3 recommendations to the agency or the legislature regarding the
4 need for a rule change or legislation. For requests regarding
5 county rules, the board may make recommendations to the county
6 council or the mayor for appropriate action."

7 2. By amending subsection (f) to read:

8 "(f) The board shall submit an annual report to the
9 legislature twenty days prior to each regular session detailing
10 any requests from small business owners for review of any rule
11 proposed, amended, or adopted by a state agency^[7] or for review
12 of any legislation affecting small businesses, and any
13 recommendations made by the board to an agency or the
14 legislature regarding the need for a rule change or legislation.
15 The report shall also contain a summary of the comments made by
16 the board to agencies regarding its review of proposed new or
17 amended rules."

18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



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Report Title:

Small Business Regulatory Review Board; Legislation; Small Business

Description:

Clarifies that the Small Business Regulatory Review Board has the authority to review legislation affecting small businesses in response to requests from small business owners. (CD1)

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