HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. <sup>2482</sup> H.D. 1 S.D. 2

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows: 3 "(b) No less than six calendar days [prior to] before the 4 meeting, the board shall post the notice on an electronic 5 calendar on a website maintained by the State or the appropriate 6 county and post a notice in the board's office for public 7 inspection. The notice shall also be posted at the site of the 8 meeting whenever feasible. The board shall file a copy of the 9 notice with the office of the lieutenant governor or the 10 appropriate county clerk's office and retain a copy of proof of 11 filing the notice, and the office of the lieutenant governor or 12 the appropriate clerk's office shall [timely post] ensure access 13 to paper or electronic copies of all meeting notices [in a 14 central location in a public building]; provided that a failure to do so by the board, the office of the lieutenant governor, or 15 the appropriate county clerk's office shall not require 16 cancellation of the meeting. The copy of the notice to be 17



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provided to the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office may be provided via electronic mail to an electronic mail address designated by the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office, as applicable." SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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





Report Title: Sunshine Law; Public Meetings; Public Notice

## Description:

Requires the Office of the Lieutenant Governor or the appropriate county clerk's office to ensure access to paper or electronic copies of all meeting notices and removes the requirement to post notices in a central location in a public building. (CD1)

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