
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require public
2 access to travel reports for individual representatives of
3 departments and agencies acting in an official capacity on
4 behalf of the State.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 40, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
6 by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately
7 designated and to read as follows:

8 "§40- Travel report; departments and agencies of the
9 State. (a) Travel reports submitted by a state employee,
10 officer, or other representative of any state department or
11 agency, including the judiciary and University of Hawaii, in
12 connection with out-of-state and intrastate travel where the
13 travel was engaged in for purposes of official state business,
14 shall be made available for public review on the comptroller's
15 website; provided that sensitive personal information of each
16 individual shall be kept private and excluded from the reports;
17 provided further that to the extent:



1 (1) A social security or account number is required in an
2 accessible document, the last four digits may be
3 displayed provided that no more than half of the
4 social security or account digits are disclosed;

5 (2) A birthdate is required in an accessible document, the
6 birth year may be displayed; and

7 (3) The name of a minor is required in an accessible
8 document, the initials of the minor may be displayed.

9 (b) The burden shall be placed on the state department or
10 agency to make a good faith effort to redact sensitive personal
11 information so that the remainder of the document can be
12 released.

13 (c) As used in this section, "sensitive personal
14 information" includes social security numbers, dates of birth,
15 names of minor children, bank or investment account numbers,
16 credit card numbers, personal phone numbers, personal email
17 addresses, home address, medical and health records, and social
18 services reports."

19 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
21 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and



1 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
2 year 2024-2025 to implement and manage digital and searchable
3 public access to travel reports from departments and agencies of
4 the State.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
6 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112;
9 provided that section 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2023.



Report Title:

Department of Accounting and General Services; Government;
Comptroller; Travel Reports; Appropriations

Description:

Requires reports of official out-of-state and intrastate travel by state employees, officers, or other representatives of state departments or agencies, including the judiciary and University of Hawaii, to be made available for public review on the Comptroller's website. Creates an exception for sensitive personal information. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2112. (HD1)

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