
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 by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) A majority of all the members [~~to which the board is~~
4 ~~entitled~~] currently serving on the board shall constitute a
5 quorum to do business, and the concurrence of a majority of all
6 the members [~~to which the board is entitled~~] currently serving
7 on the board shall be necessary to make any action of the board
8 valid[-]; provided that at least five members are necessary to
9 constitute a quorum to do business and validate any action of
10 the board."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

SBRRB; Small Business; Quorum Requirements

Description:

Amends the quorum requirements to do business and validate acts of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Business, Economic Development, and Tourism

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD.

PURPOSE: To amend the quorum requirements to do business and validate acts of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB) to account for vacancies.

MEANS: Amend section 201M-5(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: The SBRRB has had trouble meeting current quorum requirements due to vacancies. This bill will allow a majority of the SBRRB's currently appointed members to constitute a quorum to do business and take official action.

Impact on the public: Authorizing business to be conducted and actions to be validated by the majority of actual members will allow the SBRRB to function without interruption and thus benefit small business owners.

Impact on the department and other agencies: Having a flexible quorum requirement that accounts for vacancies will reduce potential delays in the rulemaking process caused by meeting cancellations due to a lack of quorum.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: BED-142.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.