
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that public meetings should be conducted at times that are accessible to the general public. The legislature further finds that public meetings conducted after 9:00 p.m. disadvantage those with work, school, or caregiving obligations the following day.

Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to prohibit boards from beginning or continuing meetings after 9:00 p.m., excluding county council meetings.

SECTION 2. Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§92- Meeting times; limitations. No board shall begin or continue a meeting after 9:00 p.m.; provided that this section shall not apply to county council meetings."

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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