
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

3 "(e) ~~[Two or more members]~~ Members of a board~~[, but less~~
4 ~~than the number of members that would constitute a quorum for~~
5 ~~the board,]~~ may attend an informational meeting or presentation
6 on matters relating to board business, including a meeting of
7 another entity, legislative hearing, convention, seminar, or
8 community meeting; provided that the meeting or presentation is
9 not specifically and exclusively organized for or directed
10 toward members of the board. The board members in attendance
11 may participate in discussions, including discussions among
12 themselves; provided that the discussions occur during and as
13 part of the informational meeting or presentation; provided
14 further that no commitment relating to a vote on the matter is
15 made or sought.

16 ~~[At the next duly noticed meeting of the board, the board~~
17 ~~members shall report their attendance and the matters presented~~



1 ~~and discussed that related to board business at the~~
2 ~~informational meeting or presentation.] "~~

3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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H.B. NO. 403

Report Title:

Kauai County Council Package; Sunshine Law; Boards; Members; Informational Meeting; Presentation; Board Business

Description:

Authorizes any member of a board to attend an informational meeting or presentation on matters relating to board business; provided that the meeting or presentation is not specifically and exclusively organized for or directed toward members of the board. Repeals the requirement of a subsequent report of attendance and the matters presented and discussed that related to board business at the informational meeting or presentation.

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