

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1177

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 3, 2026

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 3, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 2397, S.D. 1, H.D. 1,
C.D. 1

RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS.
ACT 077

Mahalo,

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Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor
on JUN 3 2026

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2026
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 077
S.B. NO. 2397
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:
3 "(d) A quorum for a meeting of a neighborhood board or
4 community outreach board shall be required for:
5 (1) Conducting official board business;
6 (2) Discussions before and related to voting; and
7 (3) Voting required to validate an act of the board as
8 part of official board business[~~+~~];
9 provided that, if a neighborhood board overseen by a
10 neighborhood commission of the city and county of Honolulu has a
11 vacancy, notwithstanding section 92-15, a majority of the filled
12 seats on the neighborhood board shall constitute a quorum for
13 the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2).
14 A neighborhood board or community outreach board may
15 receive information or testimony on a matter of official board
16 business without a quorum; provided that the board shall not
17 make a decision on the issue. The board members, at the next



1 meeting of the board, shall report the matters presented as
2 information or testimony."

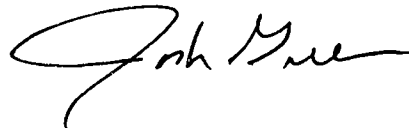
3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2027.



S.B. NO. 2397
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 3rd day of June, 2026


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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 6, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2397, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 6, 2026
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives