

A Bill for an Act Relating to Planning.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

**SECTION 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to provide for the collection of data with respect to persons, foreign and national, entering and leaving the State to the end that information needed for proper state planning, in all its aspects, may be obtained. This information is to be obtained through a state census to be taken upon entry into, and departure from, the State.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and to read:

**“PART . PLANNING INFORMATION**

**Sec. 201- Definitions.** As used in this part, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

- (1) “Department” means the department of planning and economic development.
- (2) “Director” means the director of planning and economic development.
- (3) “Governmental agencies” means any of the departments, bureaus, authorities, boards, or commissions of the State or its political subdivisions.

- (4) "Head of household" means the person or the person and his spouse, upon whom others in a group of persons, who are related to the person or the person's spouse, by blood or marriage, are dependent upon for not less than fifty per cent of their support and maintenance.
- (5) "Household" means a group of persons, related by blood or marriage, no member of which is above the age of eighteen, other than for the head of the household or his spouse.

**Sec. 201- Entry and exit census.** The director shall distribute, collect, and organize and analyze the data obtained from, entry and exit census required under section 201- . In organizing and analyzing the data from the entry and exit census, the director shall consult with, and consider the informational needs of, all governmental agencies so that the information obtained from the census and processed by the department will provide meaningful inputs into the planning efforts and formulation of policy goals of all governmental agencies.

**Sec. 201- Census preparation.** (a) One or more forms, as appropriate, entitled "Entry or Exit Census" shall be prepared by the department. The form shall be completed by persons entering or leaving the State and shall be submitted to the director or his designated agent; provided that provisions for completion of the forms through the transportation carriers bringing persons into or taking persons out of, the State may be made; and provided further that if a person is a head of a household entering or leaving the State, the completion by him or his spouse of one or more forms, shall be deemed to fulfill the requirements for completion by all the members of his household. Persons entering the State on an in-transit basis, shall be exempted from completing this form.

(b) The forms prepared by the department shall seek such information as the respondents' age, sex, state or country of residence, number of dependents, occupation, purpose of entering or leaving the state, length of stay, island of stay, other islands intended to be visited, and any other information as may be required by the director and desirable to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The forms shall be designed to provide for the anonymity of the respondent.

(c) The forms prepared shall contain a brief statement of the purposes for which they have been distributed. The statement shall indicate the State's interest and concern in the planning process.

(d) The forms prepared shall be approved by the attorney general before use."

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect on its approval.

(Approved May 15, 1973.)