

ACT 58

H.B. NO. 187

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 the movement of persons, foreign, domestic and national, entering, leaving, and within the State, along with information as to their number, characteristics, and needs. Such information is vital to effective state planning, delivery of governmental services, and long-range policy making.

SECTION 2. Part III of Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 3. Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“PART . PLANNING INFORMATION

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

- (1) “Director” means the director of the department of planning and economic development or his designated agent.

- (2) "Governmental agencies" means any of the departments, bureaus, authorities, boards, or commissions of the State or its political subdivisions.

Sec. 201- Data or information collection. The director, in consultation with all affected governmental agencies, shall assess the need for statistics and other information as to the number, characteristics, needs, and movement of people into, out of, or within Hawaii, including residents, migrants, and visitors, and such other information as the director may deem necessary, for purposes of effective state planning, delivery of governmental services, and long-range policy making. The director shall be responsible for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating such information to governmental agencies on a timely basis, and is authorized to use any appropriate method to collect the information, including but not limited to conducting an entry and exit census or survey of all individuals entering, leaving, or living within the State, and obtaining data or information acquired by other agencies, both public and private. All governmental agencies shall cooperate with and assist the director to implement this section.

The director may adopt necessary rules pursuant to chapter 91, to administer this section."

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

(Approved May 16, 1979.)