

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Administrative Procedure Act.

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

SECTION 1. Section 91-4.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 91-4.2 Rule format; publication of index.** The revisor of statutes shall:

- (1) Prescribe a single format for the publication, filing, and indexing of rules by all state agencies. Among other things, the revisor shall provide for the manner and form, including size, in which the agency rules shall be prepared, printed, and indexed, to the end that all rules, compilations, and codifications shall be prepared and published in a uniform manner at the earliest practicable date. The format shall provide that each rule published shall be accompanied by a reference to the statutory authority pursuant to which the rule is adopted, the statutory section implemented by the rule, if any, and the effective date of the rule; and provide that whenever possible rules should incorporate any applicable sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes by reference and not print the section in the rule. The stipulated format shall also provide for access by the public to all of the rules with an index, both of which shall be located in the office of the lieutenant governor.
- (2) Compile and publish an index to all rules required to be filed with the lieutenant governor with annual supplements.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall supersede the rules entitled “Rules and Regulations Governing the Filing of Rules and Regulations by State and County Officers in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor as Required by Law” effective December 27, 1961.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.\*

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

(Approved May 17, 1980.)

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\*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.