

ACT 212

S.B. NO. 1778

A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Agency Meetings.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding to part I a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§92- **Limited meetings.** (a) If a board determines that it is necessary to meet at a location that is dangerous to health or safety, and the attorney general concurs, the board may hold a limited meeting in that location, which is not open to the public; provided that at a regular meeting of the board prior to meeting at the dangerous location:

- (1) The board determines that it is necessary to hold the meeting at the dangerous location and specifies the reasons for its determination that the location is dangerous to health or safety;
- (2) Two-thirds of all members to which the board is entitled vote to adopt the determinations required by paragraph (1) and to conduct the meeting; and

- (3) Notice of the limited meeting is provided in accordance with section 92-7.
- (b) At all limited meetings, the board shall:
 - (1) Videotape the meeting, unless the requirement is waived by the attorney general, and comply with all requirements of section 92-9;
 - (2) Make the videotape available at the next regular meeting; and
 - (3) Make no decisions at the meeting.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 20, 1995.)

Note

- 1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.