

ACT 91

S.B. NO. 419

A Bill for an Act Relating to Neighborhood Boards.

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

SECTION 1. Section 92-82, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

“(a) ~~Two or more members of a neighborhood board, but fewer than the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum for the board,~~ Neighborhood board members may attend ~~[informational] meetings or presentations located on Oahu on matters relating to official board business[, including meetings of another entity, seminars, and community meetings];~~ provided that the meeting or presentation is open to the public, does not charge a fee or require registration, and is not specifically and exclusively organized for or directed toward members of the ~~board[.];~~ and provided further that no member makes a commitment to vote on any of the issues discussed.

(b) ~~Neighborhood board members [may participate in discussions, including discussions among themselves; provided that the discussions occur during and as part of the informational meeting or presentation allowed by subsection (a); and provided further that there is no commitment made relating to~~

~~a vote on the issue. The board members, at the next duly noticed meeting of the neighborhood board, shall report their attendance and the matters presented and discussed that related to official board business at the informational meeting or presentation.] who attend meetings or presentations allowed by subsection (a) may ask questions relating to official board business of persons other than fellow board members."~~

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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

(Approved June 5, 2015.)