

ACT 20

S.B. NO. 3105

A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Agency Meetings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 92-3.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

~~“[§92-3.1] Limited meetings. (a) If a board determines that it is necessary to meet at a location that is dangerous to health or safety, or if a board determines that it is necessary to conduct an on-site inspection of a location that is related to the board's business at which public attendance is not practicable, and the [attorney general] director of the office of information practices concurs, the board may hold a limited meeting [in] at that location[, which is] that shall not be open to the public; provided that at a regular meeting of the board prior to the limited meeting [at the dangerous location]:~~

- (1) ~~The board determines, after sufficient public deliberation, that it is necessary to hold the limited meeting [at the dangerous location] and specifies [the reasons for its determination] that the location is dangerous to health or safety[;] or that the on-site inspection is necessary and public attendance is impracticable;~~
 - (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,] director of the office of information practices, 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. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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 April 18, 2008.)