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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 92-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:  
3           "(d) No board shall change the agenda, once filed, by  
4 adding items thereto without a two-thirds recorded vote of all  
5 members to which the board is entitled; provided that no item  
6 shall be added to the agenda if it is of reasonably major  
7 importance and action thereon by the board will affect a  
8 significant number of persons. Items of reasonably major  
9 importance not decided at a scheduled meeting shall be  
10 considered only ~~[at a]~~ if the meeting [continued] is recessed  
11 and reconvened to a reasonable day and time~~[-]~~ within five days  
12 from the scheduled meeting; provided that:  
13           (1) Before the recess is called the presiding officer  
14           announces the date, time, and location of the  
15           reconvened meeting;  
16           (2) At all locations where the notice of the scheduled  
17           meeting was posted, including the board's website, if  
18           applicable, the notice shall be marked, within a



1           reasonable time, to indicate the date, time, and  
2           location of the reconvened meeting; and  
3           (3) If the scheduled meeting's testimony period was not  
4           closed prior to the recess, the scheduled meeting's  
5           testimony period shall remain open at the reconvened  
6           meeting, until the testimony period is appropriately  
7           closed."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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# H.B. NO. 2648

**Report Title:**

Public Meetings; Notice

**Description:**

Clarifies notice requirements for recessed and reconvened meetings under chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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