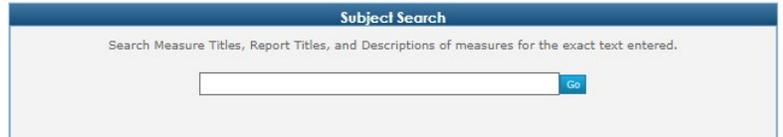


How to... Find Bills

Quickly Find Bills: Subject Search

HOW TO: Go to the Legislature's website (capitol.hawaii.gov) and click on the "[Reports and Lists](#)" link (or select it from under the "Laws & Research" tab). Then, click on the "Subject Search" bar – the last one in the light blue column on the left. In the search box that appears, enter the exact word or phrase you'd like to find.



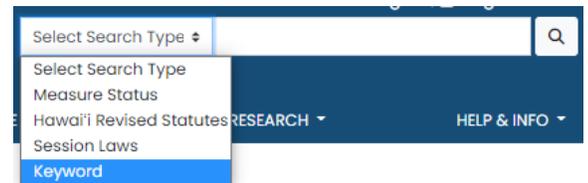
RESULTS:

- ▶ Only searches in the current bill draft's *Measure Title*, *Report Title* (keywords), and *Description*. Does not search the full content of the bill or past versions.
- ▶ Organized presentation of results – a report with descriptions, status, and links to status pages and bills.

Measure Title	Measure Status	Current Status	Introducer(s)	Committee
DC77 H&R Implementation Elections by Mail, D&SS From the Office of Elections, dated November 13, 2021, transmitting the Implementing Elections by Mail report pursuant to Act 136, S/L 1, 2019.		(S) 2/28/2022 - Filed		
DC367 H&R 2021 Reapportionment Commission – Final Report and Reapportionment Plan, D&SS From the Office of Elections, dated February 25, 2022, transmitting the 2021 Reapportionment Commission – Final Report and Reapportionment Plan pursuant to Section 25-4, HRS.		(S) 3/3/2022 - Filed		
HB124 HD1 SD1 Elections, Chief Election Officer - Voter Information Guide RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Requires the chief election officer to develop and distribute a voter information guide for all candidates running for federal or state office, including candidates running for any trustee position of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the 2024 election. (Saves) 11/9/2024. (SOS)		(S) 3/23/2022 - Report Analysis: Passed Second Reading, as amended (SOS) and referred to S&H.	S. KOBAYASHI, DELOITTE, HOSHINO, SAPPAS, LOVETT, MATTHEI, MASHIMARU, PEREGRINO, WELDBERGER, WOODSOSA, BARNES, NAKAMURA	S&H
HB195 Office of Elections Package: DCTI Automatic Voter Registration Driver's License - Civil Identification Cards RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES. Requires automatic voter registration upon application for a driver's license or civil identification card, except when an applicant affirmatively declines on an application to register to vote. Requires the expiration of drivers to electronically transmit to the Office of Elections certain information associated with currently registered and newly registered voters. Requires accessibility of certain databases maintained or operated by the Department of Transportation or the counties.		(S) 3/23/2022 - Referred to S&H, FYR, referral sheet 1	S&H (Deauthorized by request of another party)	S&H, FYR SB118
HB196 Office of Elections Package: Elections: Precinct; Reinstatement RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Revises the definition of "precinct" and amends the definition of "absent" to facilitate the administration of elections.		(S) 3/23/2022 - Referred to S&H, FYR, referral sheet 4	S&H (Deauthorized by request of another party)	S&H, FYR SB118
HB197 Office of Elections Package: Elections: Mandatories; Resources RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Increases the deadline for the completion and public announcement of the results of a mandatory recount to 5 days after the date of an election.		(S) 3/23/2022 - Referred to S&H, FYR, referral sheet 1	S&H (Deauthorized by request of another party)	S&H, FYR SB118
HB198 Office of Elections Package: Unrecovered State Senator RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Increases the number in which a vacancy in the membership of the State Senate is filled and certain time frames relevant thereto.		(S) 3/23/2022 - Referred to S&H, FYR, referral sheet 1	S&H (Deauthorized by request of another party)	S&H, FYR SB118

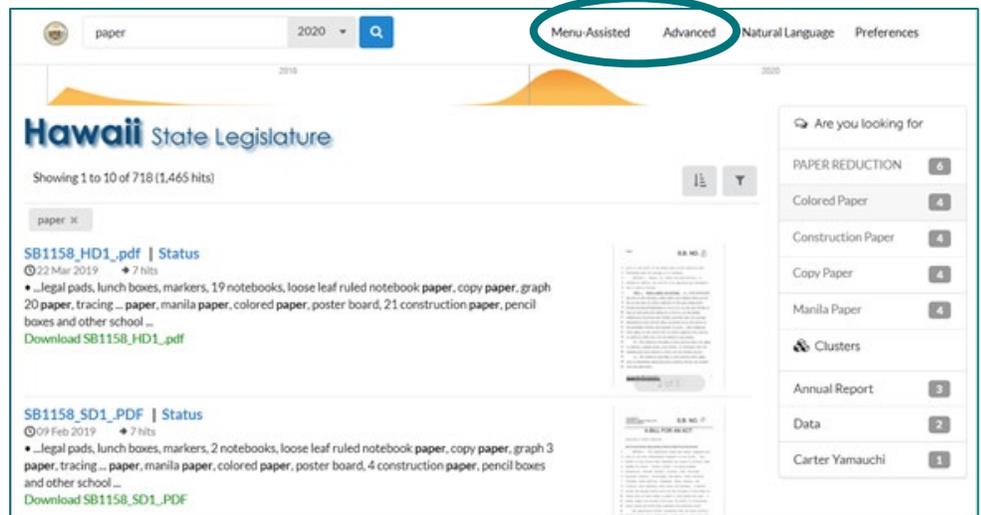
Search Full Content of Bills: Keyword Search

HOW TO: Go to the Legislature's website (capitol.hawaii.gov) and on the top left, you'll find the search box. Where it says, "Select Search Type," select "Keyword." Enter the word you'd like to find. (You can search for a phrase by putting it in quotation marks.) Click on the "Status" link in the results to view a bill's status page or click on the document name to view the document itself.



RESULTS:

- ▶ Searches the full content of bills (all versions) and associated documents.
- ▶ Usually pulls up a large volume of "hits," which may include multiple versions of the same bill.
- ▶ Can be overwhelmed with results, depending on the scope of your search.
- ▶ Use "Menu-Assisted" or "Advanced" features to refine your search.



[Find All Bills Introduced](#)

HOW TO: Go to the [Legislature's website](#) and click on the "[Reports and Lists](#)" link (or select it from under the "Laws & Research" tab). On the right side of the screen, under "Deadline Tracking" the first section is "Measure Introduction." You'll see links to House and Senate bills introduced, and resolutions that have been offered. Click on the link you want to explore and browse the report.

RESULTS:

- ▶▶ Browse the growing list of measures as they are introduced at the beginning of session (bill introduction ends on 1/25/2023).
- ▶▶ Great way to build a thorough measure tracking list.
- ▶▶ Can refine search using your web browser's search feature (often <Ctrl><F>).
- ▶▶ Organized presentation of results.

[Find Surviving Bills After Major Deadlines](#)

HOW TO: Go to the [Legislature's website](#) and click on the "[Reports and Lists](#)" link (or select it from under the "Laws & Research" tab). On the right side of the screen, under "Deadline Tracking," scroll down to the most recent deadline, such as "First Lateral" or "First Crossover." You'll see links to reports listing measures that have survived the deadline.

RESULTS:

- ▶▶ Bills that are still alive after major deadlines. The list of surviving legislation will shrink at every deadline.
- ▶▶ You may discover some bills that have changed since initially introduced and are now of interest.
- ▶▶ Organized presentation of results.

Deadline Tracking
Measure Introduction
House Bills Introduced
Senate Bills Introduced
House Concurrent Resolutions
House Resolutions
Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Senate Resolutions
Judiciary, Departmental, and Miscellaneous Communications
Governor's Messages
Reports to the Legislature
First Lateral
All bills with no lateral referrals or bills with a lateral referral that passed the first lateral deadline
House bills with no lateral referrals or bills with a lateral referral that passed the first lateral deadline
Senate bills with no lateral referrals or bills with a lateral referral that passed the first lateral deadline
First Crossover
Senate Bills Crossed Over to the House
House Bills Crossed Over to the Senate
Senate Concurrent Resolutions Crossed Over to the House
House Concurrent Resolutions Crossed Over to the Senate
All Measures Introduced in the House and Measures that Crossed Over to the House
All Measures Introduced in the Senate and Measures that Crossed Over to the Senate
Second Lateral
All bills with no lateral referrals in the nonoriginating chamber or bills that passed second lateral deadline
House bills with no lateral referrals in the nonoriginating chamber or bills that passed second lateral deadline
Senate bills with no lateral referrals in the nonoriginating chamber or bills that passed second lateral deadline
Second Crossover