

How to... Find Bills

Primary Search

HOW TO: Start at the Legislature's website capitol.hawaii.gov. Use the **Primary Search** box at the top right to search by bill number (HB100) to go to the bill status page, **or** search by keyword. Click on a result to get to the bill status page.

RESULTS:

- Option to **filter by content type** at the top of the search results page (*Measures, Hearings, Committees, Documents, HRS & Legislators*) or search **All Content**.
- Additional filters appear on the left and vary by content type.
- Filter by **year** (including multiple years) for content types of *Measures & Documents*).
- Content Type: **Documents** (includes measures, committee reports, testimony, GIA applications, session laws and more) and searches the full text of PDFs.

Primary Search (Measures) and Reports and Lists (Subject Search) only searches a bill's current title, keywords (report title) and description, not the full text of a measure or prior drafts. To search the complete text of a measure, including earlier versions of a bill or resolution, use Primary Search with the Document content type selected.

Subject Search

HOW TO: Start at Legislature's website: capitol.hawaii.gov.

1. Click the [Reports and Lists](#) box (or select it from the **Laws & Research** tab).
2. In the light-blue menu column on the left, click **Subject Search** (the last option).
3. In the search box, enter the word or phrase you want to find.

RESULTS:

- Provides an organized results report, including descriptions, current status, and links to status pages and full content of bills (with PDF).

Results Report Hint: Click the **Current Status** column header **twice** to sort results by the most recent activity.

Measure Text	Measure Status	Current Status	Introducer(s)	Current Referral	Companion
HB129 Office of Elections Package; Contests; Mandatory Recounts; Procedures RELATING TO RECOUNTS. Provides that a mandatory recount shall occur when the difference in votes cast is equal to or less than 100 votes or one-quarter of the total number of votes cast for the contest, whichever is lesser. Establishes that the filing deadline for a complaint for a contest for cause that arises from a mandatory recount shall be the same as the filing deadline for complaints for contests in which no mandatory recount was held.		(S) 3/7/2024* Act 001, 03/05/2024 (Gov. Ms. No. 1101).	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	JDC	SB127
HB1766 HD1 Elections; Advertisements; Synthetic Media; Deepfakes; Prohibitions RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Prohibits the distribution of synthetic media messages in advertisements before an election that a person knows or should have known are deceptive and fraudulent deepfakes of a candidate. Effective 7/1/2000. (HD1)		(S) 3/7/2024* Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 216).	LA CHICA, AMATO, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPILA, LOVAN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, PERUSO, TAKAYAMA, TAH, TODD, WARD, Cochran, Gates, Quinal		SB2396
HB1845 HD2 Campaign Spending Capsule; Partial Public Financing; OHA; Maximum Amount of Public Funds Available; Minimum Qualifying Contribution Amounts; Expenditure Ceiling (\$) RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Increases the amount of partial public campaign financing available for all election offices. Adjusts the minimum amount of qualifying contributions certain candidates must receive to participate in the program. Increases the matching fund payments for excess qualifying contributions. Appropriates funds for the program and staff. Effective 7/1/2000. (HD2)		(S) 3/7/2024* Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 241).	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)		SB2210
HB1879 HD1 Office of Elections Package; Embargo on Release of Information RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE. Provides that certain information to be included in any digital voter information guide shall not be released to any requester in whole or in part before the public release of the entire guide. Effective 7/1/2000. (HD1)		(S) 3/7/2024* Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 246).	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)		SB2232

Find All Bills Introduced

NOTE: Change Year above **Deadline Tracking**

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1. Click on the [Reports and Lists](#) box (or select it from the [Laws & Research](#) tab).
2. On the right side of the screen, under **Deadline Tracking** you will find a section called **Measure Introduction**.
3. Click on the link you want to explore and browse the report.

RESULTS:

- Provides an organized report with descriptions, current status, and links to status pages and full bill content (with PDF).
- Allows you to browse the growing list of measures as they are introduced at the beginning of session (the bill introduction deadline is typically one week after Opening Day).
- Useful for building a thorough measure-tracking list.
- Refine search using your web browser's search feature (often keyboard: **Ctrl +F**).

Find Surviving Bills After Major Deadlines

HOW TO: Start at the [Legislature's website](#)

1. Click on the [Reports and Lists](#) box (or select it from the [Laws & Research](#) tab).
2. On the right side of the screen, under **Deadline Tracking**, scroll down to the most recent deadline, such as **First Lateral** or **First Crossover**.
3. Click the report links to view lists of measures that have survived the deadline.

RESULTS:

- Provides an organized report with descriptions, current status, and links to status pages and full bill content (with PDF).
- Shows bills that remain alive after major deadlines; the list of surviving legislation will shrink at each subsequent deadline.
- You may find bills that have changed significantly since introduction and are now of interest.

Results Report Hint: Click the **Current Status** column header **twice** to sort results by the most recent activity.

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
All bills that have passed Third Reading in the nonoriginating chamber and have been amended by the nonoriginating chamber	