



Assistant Legislative Researcher

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE
BUREAU SYSTEMS OFFICE

FULL-TIME TEMPORARY
POSITIONS

(January 2026 to May 2026)





Legislative Reference Bureau

The Legislative Reference Bureau is a non-partisan legislative service agency that provides a wide variety of services to Hawaii legislators, legislative committees, and in some limited cases, other government agencies and members of the public.

The Assistant Legislative Researchers (Bill Status/Information Specialists and Bill Summary Specialists) provide information about the Legislature, the legislative process, the measures considered by the Legislature, and the Hawaii Revised Statutes. We create and maintain bill status databases and utilize the databases to provide research and create reports. While both the Bill Summary Specialist and Bill Status/Information Specialist are Assistant Legislative Researchers, their duties are distinct and are on the next page.





Bill Status/Information Specialist Duties:

- staffs an information desk;
- retrieves legislative information quickly and efficiently;
- monitors the legislative session attentively and notes legislative actions;
- inputs data with speed and accuracy;
- verifies data effectively; and
- creates customized bill status reports.

Bill Summary Specialist Duties:

- drafts descriptions from legislative measures and assigns keywords;
- inputs and retrieves legislative information quickly and efficiently;
- tracks legislative measures; and
- proofreads and formats documents.



MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

LEGAL AUTHORIZATION TO WORK REQUIREMENT: The State of Hawaii requires all persons seeking employment with the government of the State shall be citizens, nationals, or permanent resident aliens of the United States, or eligible under federal law for unrestricted employment in the United States.

- Reliable and punctual;
- Must be available evenings, weekends, and holidays as workload and deadlines may demand;
- Possess a professional attitude and appearance;
- Proficient PC experience (Windows, database software, and online productivity tools);
- Type 45-55 wpm accurately;
- Quickly grasps concepts;
- Works well under pressure;
- Able to maintain confidentiality;
- Able to prioritize and multi-task;
- Possess effective verbal and written communication skills;

- Able to follow instructions and procedures while paying attention to accuracy and details;
- Self-motivated to complete time-sensitive requests in a professional and timely manner;
- Work effectively with others as part of a team;
- Be flexible and adaptable to changing priorities;
- Knowledge of the Hawaii legislature and the legislative process preferred;
- Experience with office equipment (business phones, multi-function devices -- printer/copier machines);
- High school degree or equivalent required; College degree preferred.



OTHER INFORMATION

- Current COVID-19/flu vaccination encouraged; and
- Training is provided.

Monthly gross salary: \$3,400.00

Benefits available: health, prescription drug, vision, and dental insurance.

This position is exempt from the civil service and considered temporary in nature. If appointed, employment will be "at will," which means that the employee's term of service will be terminated at the end of the stated employment period, or the employee may be discharged from employment at the prerogative of the department head or designee at any time for cause.



Thank you for your interest. To apply:

Email cover letter, resume, and three references to: lrbill1@capitol.hawaii.gov. Please indicate that you are applying for the Bill Status/Information Specialist or Bill Summary Specialist position or both on your cover letter.

Direct all inquiries regarding this position to:

Session Staff Supervisor at (808) 587-0700, Monday - Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (HST)

