

HAWAI'I

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Online Legal Information

This chart provides status information about free online access to state primary legal materials.

	Session Laws	Code of Statutes	Register	Administrative Code	Appeals Court Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
Publications Title	Session Laws of Hawai'i	Hawai'i Revised Statutes	Hawai'i Government Register	Code of Hawai'i Rules	Hawai'i Reports	Hawai'i Reports
Official Status	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
(Notes)	HRS § 23G-13 Publishing of session laws	HRS § 23G-12 Duties		HRS § 91-5 Publication of Rules	Haw. R. App. Proc. 35	Haw. R. App. Proc. 35
Authentication	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
(Notes)	HRS § 98-5 Authentication of official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.	HRS § 98-5 Authentication of official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.		HRS § 98-5 Authentication of official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.	HRS § 98-5 Authentication of official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.	HRS § 98-5 Authentication of official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.
Online Preservation	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
(Notes)	HRS § 98-7 Preservation and security of legal material in official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.	HRS § 98-7 Preservation and security of legal material in official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.		HRS § 98-7 Preservation and security of legal material in official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.	HRS § 98-7 Preservation and security of legal material in official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.	HRS § 98-7 Preservation and security of legal material in official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.
Permanent Public Access	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes



(Notes)	HRS § 98-8 Public access to legal material in official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.	HRS § 98-8 Public access to legal material in official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.		HRS § 98-8 Public access to legal material in official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.	HRS § 98-8 Public access to legal material in official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.	HRS § 98-8 Public access to legal material in official electronic record. If the electronic record is the only record that is published.
Copyright Claimed	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
(Notes)			Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.			
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Universal Citation Adopted	No					

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Public Law Libraries	Website	Phone	Email	Provide Services to Inmates?
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Law Library 2525 Dole Street Honolulu HI 96822	https://library.law.hawaii.edu/	808-956-7583	https://library.law.hawaii.edu/contact-us/	No
Hawai'i Supreme Court Law Library Ali'iōlani Hale 417 S. King Street, Room 115 Honolulu, HI 96813	https://hstatelawlibrary.com/	808-539-4964	LawLibrary@courts.hawaii.gov	Yes
Second Circuit Court Law Library Hoapili Hale 2145 Main Street, Room 207 Wailuku, HI 96793	https://hstatelawlibrary.com/	808-244-2706	LawLibrary@courts.hawaii.gov	Yes
Third Circuit Court Law Library – Hilo Hale Kaulike 777 Kīlauea Avenue Hilo, HI 96720	https://hstatelawlibrary.com/	808-961-7438	LawLibrary@courts.hawaii.gov	Yes
Third Circuit Court Law Library – Kona Keahuolū Courthouse 74-5451 Kamakaeha Avenue Kailua-Kona, HI 96740	https://hstatelawlibrary.com/	808-322-8729	LawLibrary@courts.hawaii.gov	Yes
Fifth Circuit Court Law Library Pu'uhonua Kaulike Building 3970 Ka'ana Street, Suite 100 Līhu'e, HI 96766-1281	https://hstatelawlibrary.com/	808-539-4964 (Supreme Court Law Library Reference Desk)	LawLibrary@courts.hawaii.gov	Yes