

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

ORDINANCE _____
BILL **56(2026)**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend provisions relating to the Corporation Counsel.

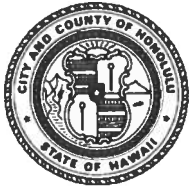
SECTION 2. Section 2.3-2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 2-3.2 Prohibited acts.

The corporation counsel ~~[shall]~~ may not:

- (1) Initiate, engage, or participate in any legal action or proceedings in which any of the city, its officials, or its employees are not directly involved in or named as a party to a contemplated or ongoing legal proceeding; and
- (2) Other than situations where corporation counsel is expressly authorized by federal or State statutes or city laws, bring action against a private person as defined in § 1-4.1 without first obtaining the consent and approval of the council that ~~[shall be]~~ is manifested by an adopted council resolution~~[-]; provided that this subdivision does not apply to actions against private persons involving violations of § 21-5.70-3.~~

SECTION 3. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the brackets, the material that has been bracketed and stricken, or the underscoring.



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SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tang Watson

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

SEP 1 2026

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

Report Title:

Corporation Counsel; Department of the Corporation Counsel ("COR"); City Council ("CCL"); Enforcement; Bed and Breakfast Homes; Transient Vacation Rentals

Description:

Exempts actions to enforce provisions of ROH § 21-5.70-3 from the requirement that the Corporation Counsel must obtain the consent and approval of the City Council before bringing action against a private person.

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