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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 84-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§84-13 Fair treatment.** No legislator or employee shall  
4 use or attempt to use the legislator's or employee's official  
5 position to secure or grant unwarranted privileges, exemptions,  
6 advantages, contracts, or treatment, for ~~[oneself or others,~~  
7 ~~including but not limited to the following:]~~ anyone including  
8 the legislator or employee. Unwarranted privileges, exemptions,  
9 advantages, contracts, or treatment include:

- 10           (1) Seeking other employment or contract for services for  
11           oneself by the use or attempted use of the  
12           legislator's or employee's office or position~~[-]~~;
- 13           (2) Accepting, receiving, or soliciting compensation or  
14           other consideration for the performance of the  
15           legislator's or employee's official duties or  
16           responsibilities except as provided by law~~[-]~~;
- 17           (3) Using state time, equipment or other facilities for  
18           private business purposes~~[-]~~;



1           (4) Soliciting, selling, or otherwise engaging in a  
2           substantial financial transaction with a subordinate  
3           or a person or business whom the legislator or  
4           employee inspects or supervises in the legislator's or  
5           employee's official capacity[-]; and

6           (5) Using or attempting to use an employee's official  
7           position or title to support, advocate, or aid in the  
8           election or defeat of any candidate for public office.

9           This paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit an  
10          employee from otherwise endorsing a candidate for  
11          public office in a manner that does not use the  
12          employee's official position or title.

13           Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit a legislator  
14    from introducing bills and resolutions, serving on committees or  
15    from making statements or taking action in the exercise of the  
16    legislator's legislative functions. Every legislator shall file  
17    a full and complete public disclosure of the nature and extent  
18    of the interest or transaction which the legislator believes may  
19    be affected by legislative action."



1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Public Officials and Employees; Candidate Endorsements

**Description:**

Clarifies that certain public officers and employees are prohibited from using their official positions or titles to endorse candidates for public office.

