
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the
2 solicitation and acceptance of campaign contributions by
3 legislators during selected periods of legislative sessions.

4 SECTION 2. Section 11-342, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "~~§~~11-342~~§~~ Fundraiser; notice of intent~~[-]~~; when
7 prohibited. (a) No fundraiser shall be held unless a notice of
8 intent to hold the fundraiser is filed with the commission
9 setting forth the name and address of the person in charge, the
10 price per person, the date, hour, and place of the fundraiser,
11 and the method thereof.

12 (b) ~~[The]~~ For fundraisers subject to subsection (a), the
13 person in charge of the fundraiser shall file the notice with
14 the commission prior to the fundraiser.

15 (c) No legislator, or person employed by or acting on
16 behalf of a legislator, shall hold a fundraiser or receive a
17 contribution, regardless of whether the contribution is made in-



1 person, by mail or internet, or another method, within one week
2 prior to the following deadlines established for each regular
3 session of the legislature by its respective houses:

- 4 (1) First lateral filing;
- 5 (2) First decking;
- 6 (3) Second lateral filing;
- 7 (4) Second decking; and
- 8 (5) Final decking.

9 No contribution received during a prohibited period under this
10 subsection shall be used or expended by the legislator and shall
11 be returned to the contributor. If the contributor cannot be
12 identified, the contribution shall escheat to the Hawaii
13 election campaign fund.

14 ~~[-(e)]~~ (d) As used in this section, "fundraiser" means any
15 function held for the benefit of a candidate, candidate
16 committee, or noncandidate committee that is intended or
17 designed, directly or indirectly, to raise contributions for
18 which the price or suggested contribution for attending the
19 function is more than \$25 per person."

20 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.



Report Title:

Political Fundraisers; Legislators

Description:

Prohibits legislators, and persons acting on behalf of legislators, from holding any fundraiser or receiving campaign contributions during selected times of any regular legislative session. (HD1)

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