
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 97-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "~~§~~97-4 **Manner of filing; public records~~[-]~~; accessible**
4 **online.** (a) All statements required by this chapter to be
5 filed with the state ethics commission~~[-~~
6 ~~(1) Shall]~~ shall be deemed properly filed when [~~delivered~~
7 ~~or deposited in an established post office]~~
8 electronically transmitted to the state ethics
9 commission in a form and manner prescribed by rules
10 adopted by the state ethics commission pursuant to
11 chapter 91 within the prescribed time~~[, duly stamped,~~
12 ~~registered, or certified, and directed to the state~~
13 ~~ethics commission]; provided~~~~[, however, in the event~~
14 ~~it]~~ that if a statement is not received, a duplicate
15 of the statement shall be promptly filed upon notice
16 by the state ethics commission of its nonreceipt~~[-~~
17 ~~and]~~.



1 (b) The state ethics commission shall post all statements
2 submitted pursuant to this chapter on
3 ~~[-(2) Shall be preserved by]~~ the state ethics commission
4 website and make the statements available on the
5 website for a period of not less than four years from
6 the date of filing[; and]. All statements available
7 on the state ethics commission website shall be text
8 searchable, and the information on each statement
9 shall be available for download in a spreadsheet
10 format.

11 (c) Statements available on the state ethics commission
12 website shall constitute part of the public records of the state
13 ethics commission."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059,
17 and shall apply to all statements filed pursuant to chapter 97,
18 Hawaii Revised Statutes, filed after December 31, 2015.



Report Title:

State Ethics Commission; Lobbyist Statements; Online Access

Description:

Requires the electronic filing of lobbyist disclosure statements. Requires that the filed statements be posted online. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)

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