
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 97-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
3 "(a) The following persons shall file a statement of
4 expenditures with the state ethics commission on March 31,
5 May 31, and January 31 of each year; provided that in a general
6 election year, the following persons shall additionally file on
7 the second Friday in August and the first Monday in November;
8 and within thirty days after adjournment sine die of any special
9 session of the legislature:
10 (1) Each lobbyist;
11 (2) Each person who makes expenditures of \$1,000 or more
12 of the person's or any other person's money in any
13 reporting period described in this section for the
14 purpose of lobbying; and
15 (3) Each person who employs or contracts for the services
16 of one or more lobbyists, whether independently or
17 jointly with other persons. If the person is an



1 industry, trade, or professional association, only the
2 association is the employer of the lobbyist.

3 (b) The March 31 report shall cover the period from
4 January 1 through the last day of February. The May 31 report
5 shall cover the period from March 1 through April 30. The
6 January 31 report shall cover the period from May 1 through
7 December 31 of the previous year. In a general election year,
8 the report filed on the second Friday in August shall cover the
9 period from May 1 through July 31; the report filed on the first
10 Monday in November shall cover the period from August 1 through
11 October 31; and the January 31 report shall cover the period
12 from November 1 through December 31 of the previous year. The
13 report to be filed within thirty days after adjournment sine die
14 of a special session of the legislature shall:

15 (1) Cover the period from May 1 through adjournment sine
16 die of that special session;

17 (2) Be filed only by persons listed in subsection (a) who
18 engage in lobbying activities, or who make
19 expenditures for the purpose of attempting to
20 influence legislative action considered during a
21 special session; and



1 (3) Apply to and include only those expenditures and
2 contributions that relate to legislative action
3 considered during that special session;
4 provided that those expenditures and contributions included in
5 the report need not be included by the person filing the report
6 in any subsequent statement of expenditures."

7 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
9 begun before its effective date.

10 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Lobbyists; Statement of Expenditures; Reporting

Description:

Requires lobbyists and specified individuals to file two additional reports in general election years to the Hawaii State Ethics Commission, including one report on the second Friday in August and one report on the first Monday in November. (SD1)

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