



GOV. MSG. NO. 1412

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 12, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 12, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

SB555 SD1 HD1

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING.
ACT 283

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

JUL 12 2022

on _____

THE SENATE
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2021
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 283

S.B. NO. 555
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that campaign fundraiser
2 events held during legislative sessions diminish the public
3 trust.

4 The purpose of this Act is to prohibit elected state and
5 county officials from holding fundraiser events to raise
6 contributions for which any price is charged or any contribution
7 is suggested for attendance during regular or special sessions
8 of the state legislature.

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

11 "~~§~~11-342~~§~~ **Fundraiser; fundraiser event; notice of**
12 **intent~~-~~; when prohibited.** (a) No fundraiser shall be held
13 unless a notice of intent to hold the fundraiser is filed with
14 the commission setting forth the name and address of the person
15 in charge, the price per person, the date, hour, and place of
16 the fundraiser, and the method thereof.



1 (b) The person in charge of the fundraiser shall file the
2 notice with the commission prior to the fundraiser.

3 (c) During any regular session or special session of the
4 state legislature, including any extension of any regular
5 session or special session and any legislative recess days,
6 holidays, and weekends, no elected official shall hold a
7 fundraiser event.

8 [~~e~~] (d) As used in this section[, "fundraiser"]:

9 "Elected official" means an individual who currently holds
10 an elected state or county office, including the governor,
11 lieutenant governor, state senator, state representative,
12 trustee of the office of Hawaiian affairs, county mayor, county
13 council member, county prosecuting attorney, and any individual
14 appointed to serve in any of the aforementioned offices.

15 "Fundraiser" means any function held for the benefit of a
16 candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee that
17 is intended or designed, directly or indirectly, to raise
18 contributions for which the price or suggested contribution for
19 attending the function is more than \$25 per person.

20 "Fundraiser event" means any function held for the benefit
21 of an elected official that is intended or designed, directly or



1 indirectly, to raise contributions for which any price is
2 charged or any contribution is suggested for attending the
3 function."

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

APPROVED this 12th day of July , 2022




GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 21, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 12, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives