



GOV. MSG. NO. 1109

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

March 31, 2023

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

✓The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second 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 March 31, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB140

RELATING TO RECORD DISPOSITION.
ACT 009

Sincerely,

Josh Green

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on MAR 31 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 140

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECORD DISPOSITION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide greater
2 uniformity, flexibility, and efficiency in handling and
3 maintaining state ethics commission records.

4 SECTION 2. Section 84-17.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

6 "(a) All financial disclosure statements filed by a
7 legislator, employee, or delegate to a constitutional convention
8 shall be maintained by the state ethics commission for a period
9 of six years from the date of the financial disclosure
10 statement's filing. Upon the expiration of the six-year period,
11 the financial disclosure statement and all copies thereof
12 [~~shall~~] may be destroyed.

13 (b) Upon the expiration of six years after an election for
14 which a candidate for state elective office or a constitutional
15 convention has filed a financial disclosure statement, the state
16 ethics commission [~~shall~~] may destroy the candidate's financial
17 disclosure statement and all copies thereof."



1 SECTION 3. Section 97-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§97-4 Manner of filing; public records. All statements
4 required by this chapter to be filed with the state ethics
5 commission:

6 (1) Shall be deemed properly filed when delivered or
7 deposited in an established post office within the
8 prescribed time; duly stamped, registered, or
9 certified; and directed to the state ethics
10 commission; provided that in the event it is not
11 received, a duplicate of the statement shall be
12 promptly filed upon notice by the state ethics
13 commission of its nonreceipt; and

14 (2) Shall be maintained by the state ethics commission for
15 a period of no less than six years from the date of
16 filing; and shall constitute part of the public
17 records of the state ethics commission."

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall apply to all disclosures that
19 were filed before the effective date of this Act and that are in
20 the state ethics commission's possession and control.



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1 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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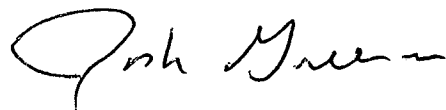
INTRODUCED BY: _____



By Request

JAN 17 2023

APPROVED this 31st day of March , 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 140

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: February 13, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: **MAR 20 2023**
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate



Carol T. Taniguchi
Clerk of the Senate