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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMITTEE FUNDRAISERS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-342, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§11-342 Fundraiser; fundraiser event; notice of intent;**  
4 **when prohibited.** (a) No fundraiser shall be held unless a  
5 notice of intent to hold the fundraiser is filed with the  
6 commission setting forth the name and address of the person in  
7 charge, the price per person, the date, hour, and place of the  
8 fundraiser, and the method thereof.

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

11           (c) During any regular session or special session of the  
12 state legislature, including any extension of any regular  
13 session or special session and any legislative recess days,  
14 holidays, and weekends, no elected official shall hold a  
15 fundraiser event.

16           (d) As used in this section:



1 "Elected official" means an individual who currently holds  
2 an elected state or county office, including the governor,  
3 lieutenant governor, state senator, state representative,  
4 trustee of the office of Hawaiian affairs, county mayor, county  
5 council member, county prosecuting attorney, and any individual  
6 appointed to serve in any of the aforementioned offices.

7 "Fundraiser" means any function held for the benefit of a  
8 candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee that  
9 is intended or designed, directly or indirectly, to raise  
10 contributions [~~for which the price or suggested contribution for~~  
11 ~~attending the function is more than \$25 per person.~~] for which  
12 any price is charged or any contribution is suggested for  
13 attending the function.

14 "Fundraiser event" means any function held for the benefit  
15 of an elected official that is intended or designed, directly or  
16 indirectly, to raise contributions for which any price is  
17 charged or any contribution is suggested for attending the  
18 function."

19 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
20 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
21 begun before its effective date.



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



By Request



# S.B. NO. 195

**Report Title:**

Hawaii Campaign Spending Commission Package; Candidate Committee and Noncandidate Committee Fundraisers

**Description:**

Amends section 11-342, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to increase transparency by requiring candidate committees and noncandidate committees to file fundraiser notices regardless of the price or suggested contribution for attending the function.

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