
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 84-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) No employee shall take any official action directly
4 affecting:

5 (1) A business or other undertaking in which [~~he~~] the
6 employee has a substantial financial interest; [~~or~~]

7 (2) A private undertaking in which [~~he~~] the employee is
8 engaged as legal counsel, advisor, consultant,
9 representative, or other agency capacity[~~-~~]; or

10 (3) A business or undertaking in which the employee knows
11 or has reason to know that a brother, a sister, a
12 parent, or an emancipated child of the employee has:

13 (A) An ownership interest in the business;

14 (B) A creditor interest in the insolvent business;

15 (C) An employment, or a prospective employment for
16 which negotiations have begun;



- 1 (D) An ownership interest in real or personal
2 property;
3 (E) A loan or other debtor interest; or
4 (F) A directorship or officership in the business,
5 that is substantial.

6 A department head who is unable to disqualify [~~himself~~] the
7 department head's self on any matter described in [~~items~~]
8 paragraphs (1) [~~and~~], (2), or (3) above [~~will~~] shall not be in
9 violation of this subsection if [~~he~~] the department head has
10 complied with the disclosure requirements of section 84-17[~~+~~
11 ~~and~~].

12 A person whose position on a board, commission, or
13 committee is mandated by statute, resolution, or executive order
14 to have particular qualifications shall only be prohibited from
15 taking official action that directly and specifically affects a
16 business or undertaking in which [~~he~~] the member has a
17 substantial financial interest; provided that the substantial
18 financial interest is related to the member's particular
19 qualifications."

20 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

22 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2112.



Report Title:

Conflicts of Interest

Description:

Expands conflicts of interests section of state ethics code.
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