## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

- Section 235-2.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 SECTION 1. 2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows: 3 Section 165 (with respect to losses) of the Internal 4 Revenue Code shall be operative for purposes of this chapter[7 5 except that Section 165(d) (with respect to wagering losses) 6 shall not be operative for the purposes of this chapter]. 7 Section 165 as operative for this chapter shall also apply to 8 losses sustained from the sale of stocks or other interests 9 issued through the exercise of the stock options or warrants 10 granted by a qualified high technology business as defined in 11 section 235-7.3." 12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
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and stricken.

- 1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,
- 2 and shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31,

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## Report Title:

Hawaii State Income Tax; Establishes Wagering Loss Deduction

## Description:

Establishes a wagering loss deduction for state income taxes. Applies retroactively beginning after December 31, 2008.

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