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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS STATEMENTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 84-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3           "(b) The disclosure of financial interest required by this  
4 section shall be filed:

5           (1) ~~[Between]~~ By an employee between January 1 and May 31  
6           of each year;

7           (2) By a legislator between January 1 and January 31 of  
8           each year; provided that if a legislator is unable to  
9           provide the amount of income from any particular  
10           source of income required by subsection (f)(1) by  
11           January 31, the legislator shall make a good faith  
12           estimate of the amount of income from the source of  
13           income by January 31 and shall subsequently file by  
14           May 31 of the year of the filing an amended disclosure  
15           form disclosing the amount of income previously  
16           estimated on the disclosure statement filed in  
17           January;



1        [~~(2)~~] (3)    Within thirty days of one's election or  
 2                        appointment to a state position enumerated in  
 3                        subsection (c); or

4        [~~(3)~~] (4)    Within thirty days of separation from a state  
 5                        position if a prior financial disclosure statement for  
 6                        the position was not filed within the one hundred  
 7                        eighty days preceding the date of separation;

8 provided that candidates for state elective offices or the  
 9 constitutional convention shall file the required statements no  
 10 later than twenty days prior to the date of the primary election  
 11 for state offices or the election of delegates to the  
 12 constitutional convention."

13        SECTION 2.    Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 14 and stricken.    New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

State Ethics Commission; Disclosure of Financial Interests by Legislators

**Description:**

Requires a legislator to file a disclosure of financial interest between 1/1 and 1/31. If unable to file by 1/31, requires a good faith estimate by 1/31 and an amended disclosure form to be filed by 5/31.

