A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 84-17.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
- 3 "(a) All financial disclosure statements filed by a
- 4 legislator, employee, or delegate to a constitutional convention
- 5 shall be maintained by the state ethics commission during the
- 6 term of office of the legislator, employee, or delegate and for
- 7 a period of six years thereafter. Upon the expiration of the
- 8 six-year period, the financial disclosure statement and all
- 9 copies thereof shall be destroyed [-] within a one-year period.
- 10 (b) Upon the expiration of six years after an election for
- 11 which a candidate for state elective office or a constitutional
- 12 convention has filed a financial disclosure statement, the state
- 13 ethics commission shall destroy the candidate's financial
- 14 disclosure statement and all copies thereof [-] within a one-year
- 15 period."
- 16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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Report Title:

State Ethics Commission; Disclosure Statements

Description:

Allows the state ethics commission a one-year period to dispose of financial interests disclosure statements after the period of retention has expired.

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