
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 97-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§97-4 Manner of filing; public records~~[-]~~; accessible
4 online. (a) All statements required by this chapter to be
5 filed with the state ethics commission[+]

6 ~~(1) Shall]~~ shall be deemed properly filed when [delivered
7 ~~or deposited in an established post office]~~
8 electronically transmitted to the state ethics
9 commission within the prescribed time [~~duly stamped,~~
10 ~~registered, or certified, and directed to the state~~
11 ~~ethics commission]~~; provided [~~however, in the event~~
12 ~~it]~~ that if a statement is not received, a duplicate
13 of the statement shall be promptly filed upon notice
14 by the state ethics commission of its nonreceipt[+
15 ~~and]~~.

16 (b) The state ethics commission shall post all statements
17 submitted pursuant to this chapter on



1 ~~[-(2) Shall be preserved by]~~ the state ethics commission
2 website and make the statements available on the
3 website for a period of not less than four years from
4 the date of filing~~[, and]~~. All statements available
5 on the state ethics commission website shall be text
6 searchable, and the information on each statement
7 shall be available for download in a spreadsheet
8 format.

9 (c) Statements available on the state ethics commission
10 website shall constitute part of the public records of the state
11 ethics commission."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,
15 and shall apply to all statements filed pursuant to chapter 97,
16 Hawaii Revised Statutes, filed after December 31, 2015.



Report Title:

State Ethics Commission; Lobbyist Statements; Online Access

Description:

Requires the electronic filing of lobbyist disclosure statements. Requires that the filed statements be posted online. (SB1194 HD1)

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