

JAN 23 2015

S.B. NO. 445

---

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF THE LOBBYISTS LAW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 97-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) Any person who:

(1) ~~[Wilfully fails]~~ Fails to file any statement or report required by this chapter;

(2) ~~[Wilfully files]~~ Files a statement or report containing false information or material omission of any fact;

(3) Engages in activities prohibited by section 97-5; or

(4) Fails to provide information required by section 97-2 or 97-3;

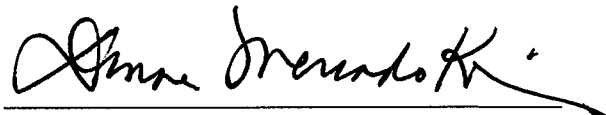
shall be subject to an administrative fine imposed by the commission that shall not exceed \$500 for each violation of this chapter. All fines collected under this section shall be deposited into the general fund."



1       SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
3 begun before its effective date.

4       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

7  
INTRODUCED BY:   
By Request



# S.B. NO. 445

**Report Title:**

Ethics Commission Package; Lobbyists; Violations

**Description:**

Removes the "wilfulness" requirement from violations relating to the failure to file statements or the filing of false statements.

*The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.*

