

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11-411, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "[+] §11-411[+] Criminal referral. In lieu of an
- 4 administrative determination that a violation of this part has
- 5 been committed, the commission may refer the complaint to the
- 6 attorney general or county prosecutor at any time it believes
- 7 the respondent may have [recklessly,] knowingly[,] or
- 8 intentionally committed a violation."
- 9 SECTION 2. Section 11-412, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 10 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- "(a) Any person who [recklessly,] knowingly[7] or
- 12 intentionally violates any provision of this part shall be
- 13 guilty of a misdemeanor."
- 14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 15 and stricken.

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SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 1

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INTRODUCED BY:

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### Report Title:

Elections; Campaign Finance; Criminal Prosecution

### Description:

Deletes the element of recklessness in determining whether a person has violated a provision of the State Campaign Finance

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