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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

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

1       SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to reduce the  
2 maximum financial penalty applicable to unpaid board and  
3 commission members who fail to file timely financial disclosure  
4 statements.

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

7       "(i) Failure of a legislator, a delegate to the  
8 constitutional convention, or employee to file a disclosure of  
9 financial interests as required by this section shall be a  
10 violation of this chapter. Any legislator, delegate to a  
11 constitutional convention, or employee who fails to file a  
12 disclosure of financial interests when due shall be assessed an  
13 administrative fine of \$75. The state ethics commission, upon  
14 the expiration of the time allowed for filing, may post on its  
15 website for public inspection a list of all persons who have  
16 failed to file financial disclosure statements. The state  
17 ethics commission shall notify a person, by in-person service,



1 electronic mail to the person's state electronic mail address,  
2 or first class mail, of the failure to file, and the disclosure  
3 of financial interests shall be submitted to the state ethics  
4 commission not later than 4:30 p.m. on the tenth day after  
5 notification of the failure to file has been mailed to the  
6 person. If a disclosure of financial interests has not been  
7 filed within ten days of the due date, an additional  
8 administrative fine of \$10 for each day a disclosure remains  
9 unfiled shall be added to the administrative fine[-]; provided  
10 that the additional \$10 per day fine shall not be assessed  
11 against unpaid members of any board or commission. All  
12 administrative fines collected under this section shall be  
13 deposited in the State's general fund. Any administrative fine  
14 for late filing shall be in addition to any other action the  
15 state ethics commission may take under this chapter for  
16 violations of the state ethics code. The state ethics  
17 commission may waive any administrative fines assessed under  
18 this subsection for good cause shown."

19 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050;  
2 provided that this Act shall take effect retroactive to January  
3 1, 2018, and shall be repealed on June 30, 2022; provided that  
4 section 84-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in  
5 the form in which it read prior to the effective date of this  
6 Act.



**Report Title:**

Financial Disclosure; Fines; Unpaid Board or Commission Members

**Description:**

Exempts unpaid board or commission members whose financial disclosure statements are not filed timely from the additional \$10 per day administrative fine. (SB2231 HD1)

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