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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 281-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) A commission employee may support, advocate, or aid
4 in the election or defeat of any candidate for public office, or
5 run for public office[; ~~provided the employee-~~

6 ~~(1) Notifies the commission in writing of the employee's~~
7 ~~intent to support, advocate, or aid in the election or~~
8 ~~defeat of a candidate for public office; and~~

9 ~~(2) If a candidate for public office, takes a leave of~~
10 ~~absence in accordance with section 78-23 for a period~~
11 ~~beginning prior to the initiation of political~~
12 ~~activities related to the candidacy and ending the day~~
13 ~~following the general election for the office]."~~

14 SECTION 2. Section 281-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 §281-101 Manufacture or sale without license; penalty. If
17 any person, acting in person or by or through any agent,



1 servant, or employee, manufactures or sells any liquor, either
2 directly or indirectly, or upon any pretense or by any
3 subterfuge, except as authorized pursuant to this chapter, the
4 person shall be fined not more than [~~\$2,000~~] \$5,000 or
5 imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

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

9 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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S.B. NO. 2408

Report Title:

Liquor Commission Employees; Political Activities; Unlicensed Manufacturing or Selling of Liquor

Description:

Deletes the requirements that a liquor commission employee notify the commission of intent to support, advocate, or aid in the election or defeat of any candidate for public office and take a leave of absence if the employee is a candidate for public office. Raises the monetary fine for manufacturing or selling liquor without a license.

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