
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-391, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Any advertisement that is broadcast, televised,
4 circulated, published, distributed, or otherwise communicated,
5 including by electronic means, shall:

6 (1) Contain the name and address of the candidate,
7 candidate committee, noncandidate committee, or other
8 person paying for the advertisement;

9 (2) Contain a notice in a prominent location stating
10 either that:

11 (A) The advertisement has the approval and authority
12 of the candidate; provided that an advertisement
13 paid for by a candidate, candidate committee, or
14 ballot issue committee does not need to include
15 the notice; or

16 (B) The advertisement has not been approved by the
17 candidate; and



1 (3) Not contain false information about the time, date,
2 place, or means of voting.

3 For the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2), signs and banners
4 shall not be considered advertisements; provided that signs and
5 banners advocating the passage or defeat of an issue or question
6 on the ballot shall contain the name and address of the
7 candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee paying
8 for the sign or banner."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Campaign Finance Law; Advertisements

Description:

Exempts signs and banners from certain election law disclaimer requirements relating to advertisements. Requires signs and banners advocating the passage or defeat of an issue or question on the ballot to contain the name and address of the candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee paying for the sign or banner. (SB2992 HD1)

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