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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REPORTS FILED WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) The candidate and treasurer of the candidate  
4 committee of each candidate whose name will appear on the ballot  
5 shall file preliminary, final, and supplemental reports as  
6 follows:

7           (1) The filing dates for preliminary reports are:

8                   (A) April 30 of the year of a general election;

9                   (B) Thirty calendar days before a primary, initial  
10                   special, or initial nonpartisan election;

11                   (C) Ten calendar days before a primary, initial  
12                   special, or initial nonpartisan election;

13                   (D) October 1 of the year of a general election; and

14                   (E) Ten calendar days before a general, subsequent  
15                   special, or subsequent nonpartisan election;

16                   ~~[provided that this preliminary report does not~~  
17                   ~~need to be filed by a candidate who is~~



1                   ~~unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or~~  
2                   ~~initial nonpartisan election, or a candidate who~~  
3                   ~~is elected to office in the primary, initial~~  
4                   ~~special, or initial nonpartisan election.]~~  
5                   provided that the preliminary reports required by  
6                   subparagraphs (D) and (E) do not need to be filed by a  
7                   candidate who is unsuccessful in a primary, initial  
8                   special, or initial nonpartisan election and does not  
9                   intend to remain politically active after the primary,  
10                   initial special, or initial nonpartisan election to  
11                   the subsequent general election, or a candidate who is  
12                   elected through office in the primary, initial  
13                   special, or initial nonpartisan election. The  
14                   preliminary report filed by the date required under  
15                   subparagraph (B) shall be current through June 30, and  
16                   all other preliminary reports shall be current through  
17                   the fifth calendar day before the filing deadline of  
18                   those other preliminary reports;  
19                   (2) The filing date for the final primary report is twenty  
20                   calendar days after a primary, initial special, or



1 initial nonpartisan election. The report shall be  
2 current through the day of the applicable election;  
3 (3) The filing date for the final election period report  
4 is thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,  
5 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan  
6 election. The report shall be current through the day  
7 of the applicable election. The final election period  
8 report shall be filed by a candidate who is  
9 unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or initial  
10 nonpartisan election or a candidate who is elected to  
11 office in the primary, initial special, or initial  
12 nonpartisan election; provided that a candidate who is  
13 elected and is to be sworn into office [~~prior to~~]  
14 before thirty calendar days after a general,  
15 subsequent, subsequent special, or subsequent  
16 nonpartisan election in which the candidate was  
17 elected, shall file the final election period report  
18 three business days before the date the candidate is  
19 to be sworn into office; and  
20 (4) The filing dates for supplemental reports are:  
21 (A) January 31 annually; and



1 (B) July 31 after an election year.

2 The report shall be current through December 31 for  
3 the report filed on January 31 and current through  
4 June 30 for the report filed on July 31."

5 SECTION 2. Section 11-339, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

7 "(b) By June 30 of an election year, a candidate committee  
8 that does not intend to receive contributions[~~, or~~] and make  
9 expenditures[~~]~~ that aggregate more than [~~\$1,000~~] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in  
10 an election period shall notify the commission of its intent in  
11 the candidate committee's organizational report.

12 (c) By the fifth calendar day before the due date of the  
13 preliminary primary report[~~]~~ due ten days before the election,  
14 a noncandidate committee that does not intend to receive  
15 contributions[~~, or~~] and make expenditures[~~]~~ that aggregate more  
16 than [~~\$1,000~~] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in an election period shall notify the  
17 commission of its intent in the noncandidate committee's  
18 organizational report."

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

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



**Report Title:**

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Committee Reports; Filing Dates; Candidate Committees; Noncandidate Committees

**Description:**

Clarifies that candidates do not need to file preliminary general reports if they are either unsuccessful in the primary election and do not intend to remain politically active until after the general election or are elected to office in the primary election. Amends the aggregate contribution and expenditure amounts that trigger the requirement for a candidate or noncandidate committee to file only the final election period report. (HD2)

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