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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES.

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

1       SECTION 1.   Section 84-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2   amended to read as follows:

3       "**§84-2   Applicability.**   (a)   This chapter shall apply to  
4   every nominated, appointed, or elected officer, employee, and  
5   candidate to elected office of the State and for election to the  
6   constitutional convention, but excluding justices and judges;  
7   provided that in the case of elected delegates and employees of  
8   the constitutional convention, this chapter shall apply only to  
9   the enforcement and administration of the code of ethics adopted  
10   by the constitutional convention.

11       (b)   This chapter shall continue to apply to any intern  
12   whose internship with the State extends beyond one hundred  
13   eighty days."

14       SECTION 2.   Section 84-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15   amended as follows:

16       1.   By adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted  
17   and to read:



1       "Intern" means any individual:

2       (1) Who performs unpaid services for the State for  
3       or more hours per week as part of an internship  
4       program established by a private or public secondary  
5       or post-secondary educational institution; or

6       (2) Who:

7       (A) Is employed by a private sector employer; and

8       (B) Has taken an unpaid leave of absence from the  
9       private sector employer,

10       to instead work for the State for a fixed period of  
11       time."

12       2. By amending the definition of "employee" to read:

13       "Employee" means any nominated, appointed, or elected  
14       officer [ex], employee, or intern of the State, including  
15       members of boards, commissions, and committees, and employees  
16       under contract to the State or of the constitutional convention,  
17       but excluding legislators, delegates to the constitutional  
18       convention, justices and judges."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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 on July 1, 2022.



**Report Title:**

State Ethics Code; State Employees; Interns

**Description:**

Subjects interns who work for the State to the provisions of chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, otherwise known as the State Ethics Code, by defining and including the term "intern" in the definition of employees, who are subject to the provisions of the Code. (SD1)

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