
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-412, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

3 "(g) Prosecution for violations of this part shall not
4 commence after five years have elapsed from the date of the
5 ~~[violation or date of filing of the report covering the period~~
6 ~~in which the violation occurred, whichever is later.]~~ discovery
7 of the offense by the campaign spending commission."

8 SECTION 2. Section 701-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:

10 "(2) Except as otherwise provided ~~[in this section,]~~ by
11 law, prosecutions for other offenses ~~[are]~~ shall be subject to
12 the following periods of limitation:

13 (a) A prosecution for manslaughter where the death was not
14 caused by the operation of a motor vehicle ~~[must]~~
15 shall be commenced within ten years after it is
16 committed;



- 1 (b) A prosecution for a class A felony [~~must~~] shall be
2 commenced within six years after it is committed;
- 3 (c) A prosecution for any felony under part IX of chapter
4 708 [~~must~~] shall be commenced within five years after
5 it is committed;
- 6 (d) A prosecution for any other felony [~~must~~] shall be
7 commenced within three years after it is committed;
- 8 (e) A prosecution for a misdemeanor or parking violation
9 [~~must~~] shall be commenced within two years after it is
10 committed; and
- 11 (f) A prosecution for a petty misdemeanor or a violation
12 other than a parking violation [~~must~~] shall be
13 commenced within one year after it is committed."

14 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
16 begun before its effective date.

17 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

CSC; Campaign Finance; Criminal Prosecution; Period of
Limitations

Description:

Clarifies that the five-year statute of limitations for criminal
prosecutions of campaign finance violations begins upon
discovery of the offense by the Campaign Spending Commission.
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