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

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

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

14 (a) A prosecution for manslaughter where the death was not  
15 caused by the operation of a motor vehicle [~~must~~]  
16 shall be commenced within ten years after it is  
17 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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 March 22, 2075.



**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.  
Effective 3/22/2075. (SD1)

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