

A Bill for an Act Relating to Employment Agencies Fees.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 373-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 373-10 Fees. (a) Each employment agency shall file with the director a schedule, which may not be changed more than once during each calendar year, of its placement fees to be charged to applicants.

(b) The schedule, or change of schedule shall become effective upon approval of the director; provided that the director shall approve or disapprove within sixty days after the schedule, or change of schedule, is filed.

(c) Any contract between an applicant and the employment agency shall be in writing and shall contain in bold print enclosed within a conspicuous border the gross amount of the estimated fee charged and the time period on which the fee is based. A copy of the contract shall be provided to the applicant. The director may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to prescribe the form and content of the contract.

(d) No employment agency shall charge or collect any registration fee or advance payment for services to be rendered in finding employment.

(e) It shall be a violation of this chapter for an employment agency to charge, demand, or collect any registration fee or advance payment for services, or any fee which is greater than the applicable fee listed in the schedule which it has filed with the director.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 17, 1980.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.