

A Bill for an Act Relating to Lobbyists Law Statement of Expenditures.

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

SECTION 1. Section 97-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

“(a) The following persons shall file a statement of expenditures with the state ethics commission on [June 30 and December 31] March 31 and January 31 of each year:

- (1) Each lobbyist.
- (2) Each person who spends \$275 or more of the person’s or any other person’s money in any six-month period for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action or a ballot issue by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials.
- (3) Each person who employs or contracts for the services of one or more lobbyists, whether independently or jointly with other persons. If the person is an industry, trade, or professional association, only the association is the employer of the lobbyist.

(b) [The June 30 report shall cover the period from December 15 of the preceding calendar year through June 15 of the year of the report; and the December 31 report shall cover the period from June 16 through December 14 of the same year.] The March 31 report shall cover the period from January 1 through the last day of February. The January 31 report shall cover the period from March 1 through December 31 of the same year.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1991.

(Approved June 12, 1991.)