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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS DISCLOSURE
STATEMENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 84-17.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

3 "(a) All financial disclosure statements filed by a
4 legislator, employee, or delegate to a constitutional convention
5 shall be maintained by the state ethics commission during the
6 term of office of the legislator, employee, or delegate and for
7 a period of six years thereafter. Upon the expiration of the
8 six-year period, the financial disclosure statement and all
9 copies thereof shall be destroyed[-] within a one-year period.

10 (b) Upon the expiration of six years after an election for
11 which a candidate for state elective office or a constitutional
12 convention has filed a financial disclosure statement, the state
13 ethics commission shall destroy the candidate's financial
14 disclosure statement and all copies thereof[-] within a one-year
15 period."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



Report Title:

State Ethics Commission; Disclosure Statements

Description:

Allows the state ethics commission a one-year period to dispose of financial interests disclosure statements after the period of retention has expired.

