
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§11- Corporations; noncandidate committees;
5 establishment. Before accepting a contribution or making an
6 expenditure in any amount, a corporation shall establish a
7 noncandidate committee for these purposes. The noncandidate
8 committee shall file organizational reports pursuant to section
9 11-196.5."

10 SECTION 2. Section 11-194, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "§11-194 Registration. (a) Each candidate or
13 noncandidate committee shall register with the commission by
14 filing an organizational report as set forth in section 11-196
15 or 11-196.5 as applicable.

16 (b) Each candidate shall file an organizational report
17 within ten days of:

18 (1) Filing the nomination papers for office; or



1 (2) The date the candidate or candidate's committee
2 receives contributions or makes expenditures that
3 amount to more than \$100 in the aggregate during the
4 applicable election period, whichever occurs first.

5 (c) An elected official who is seeking reelection to the
6 same office in successive elections shall not be required to
7 file an organizational report under this section unless the
8 candidate is required to report a change in information pursuant
9 to section 11-196(b); provided that the candidate has not sought
10 election to any other office during the period between
11 elections.

12 (d) [A] Except as provided in subsection (e), a
13 noncandidate committee shall file an organizational report
14 within ten days of receiving contributions or making
15 expenditures that amount to more than \$1,000, in the aggregate,
16 in a two-year election period; ~~[except]~~ provided that within the
17 ~~[thirty-day]~~ thirty-day period prior to an election, a
18 noncandidate committee shall file an organizational report
19 within two days of receiving contributions or making
20 expenditures that amount to more than \$1,000, in the aggregate,
21 in a two-year election period.



1 (e) A noncandidate committee established by a corporation
 2 under section 11- shall file an organizational report within
 3 ten days of accepting a contribution or making an expenditure in
 4 any amount; provided that within the thirty-day period prior to
 5 an election, a noncandidate committee established under section
 6 11- shall file an organizational report within two days of
 7 accepting a contribution or making an expenditure in any amount
 8 in a two-year election period."

9 SECTION 3. Section 11-204, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 10 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

11 "(b) No person or any other entity shall make
 12 contributions to a noncandidate committee, in an aggregate
 13 amount greater than \$1,000 in an election[-]; provided that no
 14 corporation shall make contributions to its own noncandidate
 15 committee established under section 11- in an aggregate
 16 amount greater than \$1,000 in a two-year election period."

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 January 1, 2011.
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Report Title:

Elections; Campaign spending

Description:

Prohibits a corporation from contributing more than \$1,000 to the corporation's noncandidate committee in any two-year election period. Requires all corporations that accept contributions or make expenditures for a campaign to form a noncandidate committee.

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