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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF THE LOBBYISTS LAW.

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

- 1           SECTION 1. Section 97-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 3           "(a) Any person who:
- 4           (1) ~~[Wilfully fails]~~ Fails to file any statement or report  
5           required by this chapter;
- 6           (2) ~~[Wilfully files]~~ Files a statement or report  
7           containing false information or material omission of  
8           any fact;
- 9           (3) Engages in activities prohibited by section 97-5; or
- 10          (4) Fails to provide information required by section 97-2  
11          or 97-3;
- 12 shall be subject to an administrative fine imposed by the  
13 commission that shall not exceed \$500 for each violation of this  
14 chapter. All fines collected under this section shall be  
15 deposited into the general fund."
- 16          SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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**Report Title:**

Ethics Commission; Penalties

**Description:**

Amends section 97-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to omit the requirement of wilful conduct.

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