
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ETHICS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 84-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§84-11 Gifts. (a) ~~[Nø]~~ Except as provided in subsection
4 (b), no legislator or employee shall solicit, accept, or
5 receive, directly or indirectly, any gift, whether in the form
6 of money, service, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality,
7 thing, or promise, or in any other form, under circumstances in
8 which it can reasonably be inferred that the gift is intended to
9 influence the legislator or employee in the performance of the
10 legislator's or employee's official duties or is intended as a
11 reward for any official action on the legislator's or employee's
12 part.

13 (b) A legislator or employee may accept an invitation or
14 ticket for a charitable event from a charitable entity, whether
15 or not the charitable entity is the host of the charitable
16 event.

17 (c) For purposes of this section:



1 "Charitable entity" means an entity that has received
2 recognition of tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) through
3 (c)(6) or section 509(a)(1) through (a)(4) of the Internal
4 Revenue Code.

5 "Charitable event" means a fundraiser sponsored by a
6 charitable entity that is held specifically for the purpose of
7 raising money for a specific beneficial purpose."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Ethics; Charitable Events; Legislators; State Employees

Description:

Exempts from restrictions on gifts under the ethics code invitations or tickets for a charitable event from a charitable entity, whether or not the charitable entity is the host of the charitable event. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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