
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-391, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§~~11-391~~§~~ Advertisements. (a) Any advertisement
4 shall contain:

5 (1) The name and address of the candidate, candidate
6 committee, noncandidate committee, or other person
7 paying for the advertisement; and

8 (2) A notice in a prominent location stating either that:

9 (A) The advertisement is published, broadcast,
10 televised, or circulated with the approval and
11 authority of the candidate; provided that an
12 advertisement paid for by a candidate, candidate
13 committee, or ballot issue committee does not
14 need to include the notice; or

15 (B) The advertisement is published, broadcast,
16 televised, or circulated without the approval and
17 authority of the candidate.



1 (b) Any noncandidate committee that, through an
 2 advertisement, references a candidate that is not a candidate
 3 that the noncandidate committee supports as indicated in the
 4 noncandidate committee's organizational report filed pursuant to
 5 section 11-323(a)(7), shall obtain documented approval of the
 6 advertisement from the candidate the noncandidate committee
 7 supports, prior to making the advertisement public, and shall
 8 include in a prominent location in the advertisement that the
 9 advertisement is published, broadcast, televised, or circulated
 10 with the authority and approval of the candidate supported by
 11 the noncandidate committee.

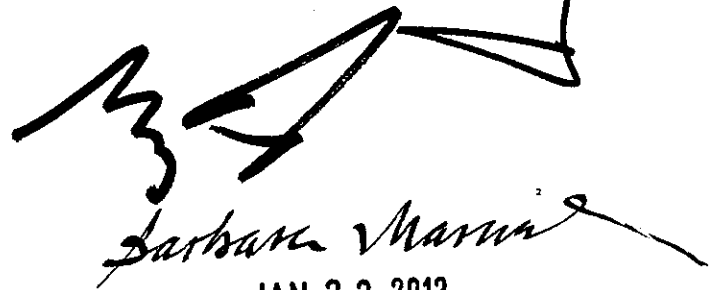
12 [~~(b)~~] (c) The fine for violation of this section, if
 13 assessed by the commission, shall not exceed \$25 for each
 14 advertisement that lacks the information required by this
 15 section, and shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$5,000."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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INTRODUCED BY:


H.B. NO. 2425

Report Title:

Elections; Noncandidate Committees; Advertisements; Candidate Approval

Description:

Requires prior candidate approval of advertisements by a noncandidate committee.

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