A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE FUNDRAISERS.

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

1   SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to prohibit

2 fundraising activities of legislators during the regular session

3 of the legislature.

4   SECTION 2. Section 11-342, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

5 amended to read as follows:

6   "[+]§11-342[+ Fundraiser; notice of intent.] Fundraisers.

7 (a) No fundraiser with a price or suggested contribution of

8 more than $25 per person for attending the function shall be

9 held unless a notice of intent to hold the fundraiser is filed

10 with the commission setting forth the name and address of the

11 person in charge, the price per person, the date, hour, and

12 place of the fundraiser, and the method thereof.

13   (b) [The] For fundraisers subject to subsection (a), the

14 person in charge of the fundraiser shall file the notice with

15 the commission prior to the fundraiser.

16   (c) No fundraiser shall be held by any candidate for

17 public office who also holds a seat in the state legislature

18 during the regular session of the legislature.

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1   [(c)] (d)   As used in this section, "fundraiser" means any

2   function held for the benefit of a candidate, candidate

3   committee, or noncandidate committee that is intended or

4   designed, directly or indirectly, to raise contributions [for

5   which the price or suggested contribution for attending the

6   function is more than $25 per person]."

7   SECTION 3.   Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

8   and stricken.   New statutory material is underscored.

9   SECTION 4.   This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:
Elections; Fundraisers; Legislators

Description:
Prohibits legislative fundraisers during the regular session of the legislature.

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