
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ETHICS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 84-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§84-14 Conflicts of interests. (a) No employee shall
4 take any official action directly affecting:

5 (1) A business or other undertaking in which the employee
6 has a substantial financial interest; or

7 (2) A private undertaking in which the employee is engaged
8 as legal counsel, advisor, consultant, representative,
9 or other agency capacity.

10 A department head who is unable to disqualify the
11 department head's self on any matter described in paragraphs (1)
12 and (2) will not be in violation of this subsection if the
13 department head has complied with the disclosure requirements of
14 section 84-17.

15 A person whose position on a board, commission, or
16 committee is mandated by statute, resolution, or executive order
17 to have particular qualifications shall only be prohibited from
18 taking official action that directly and specifically affects a



1 business or undertaking in which the person has a substantial
2 financial interest; provided that the substantial financial
3 interest is related to the member's particular qualifications.

4 (b) No employee shall acquire financial interests in any
5 business or other undertaking which the employee has reason to
6 believe may be directly involved in official action to be taken
7 by the employee.

8 (c) No legislator or employee shall assist any person or
9 business or act in a representative capacity before any state or
10 county agency for a contingent compensation in any transaction
11 involving the State.

12 (d) No legislator or employee shall assist any person or
13 business or act in a representative capacity for a fee or other
14 compensation to secure passage of a bill or to obtain a
15 contract, claim, or other transaction or proposal in which the
16 legislator or employee has participated or will participate as a
17 legislator or employee, nor shall the legislator or employee
18 assist any person or business or act in a representative
19 capacity for a fee or other compensation on such bill, contract,
20 claim, or other transaction or proposal before the legislature
21 or agency of which the legislator or employee is an employee or
22 legislator.



1 (e) No employee shall assist any person or business or act
 2 in a representative capacity before a state or county agency for
 3 a fee or other consideration on any bill, contract, claim, or
 4 other transaction or proposal involving official action by the
 5 agency if the employee has official authority over that state or
 6 county agency unless the employee has complied with the
 7 disclosure requirements of section 84-17.

8 (f) Subsections (a), (b), and (d) shall not apply to a
 9 task force member or the designee or representative of that task
 10 force member whose service as a task force member would not
 11 otherwise cause that member, designee, or representative to be
 12 considered an employee, if the task force member or the designee
 13 or representative of that task force member complies with the
 14 disclosure requirements under section 84-17.

15 (g) Subsections (a), (b), and (d) shall not apply to a
 16 member or the designee or representative of a member of any task
 17 force that existed on or after June 3, 2010."

18 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Task Force; Exemptions; Code of Ethics

Description:

Exempts members and designees or representatives of members of task forces that existed on or after 06/03/10, from certain provisions of the code of ethics. Effective on 07/01/50. (SD1)

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