
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 97-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
3 and to read as follows:

4 "Lobbying material" means items used for the purpose of
5 lobbying, including letters, reports, posters, pamphlets,
6 brochures, bumper stickers, postcards, videotapes, and
7 audiotapes; provided that this shall exclude written testimony
8 and exhibits for a hearing before a legislative or
9 administrative agency."

10 SECTION 2. Section 97-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

12 "(c) The statement shall contain the following
13 information:

14 (1) The name and address of each person with respect to
15 whom expenditures for the purpose of lobbying in the
16 total sum of \$25 or more per day was made by the
17 person filing the statement during the statement
18 period and the amount or value of such expenditure;



- 1 (2) The name and address of each person with respect to
2 whom expenditures for the purpose of lobbying in the
3 aggregate of \$150 or more was made by the person
4 filing the statement during the statement period and
5 the amount or value of such expenditures;
- 6 (3) The total sum or value of all expenditures for the
7 purpose of lobbying made by the person filing the
8 statement during the statement period in excess of
9 \$750 during the statement period; provided that the
10 sum or value of each expenditure shall be itemized in
11 the following categories, as applicable:
- 12 (A) Preparation and distribution of lobbying
13 materials;
- 14 (B) Media advertising;
- 15 (C) Compensation paid to lobbyists;
- 16 (D) Fees paid to consultants or for services;
- 17 (E) Entertainment and events;
- 18 (F) Receptions, meals, food, and beverages;
- 19 (G) Gifts;
- 20 (H) Loans; and
- 21 (I) Other disbursements; provided that for each
22 disbursement included under this subparagraph the



1 statement shall contain the amount, date,
2 purpose, and recipient of the disbursement;

3 (4) The name and address of each person making
4 contributions to the person filing the statement for
5 the purpose of lobbying in the total sum of \$25 or
6 more during the statement period and the amount or
7 value of such contributions; and

8 (5) The subject area of the legislative and administrative
9 action which was supported or opposed by the person
10 filing the statement during the statement period."

11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



Report Title:

Lobbyists; Expenditure Reporting

Description:

Requires individuals who spend more than \$750 on lobbying during a statement period to itemize each expenditure in certain categories. (SB2634 HD2)

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