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# 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 activity of legislators during regular sessions of  
3 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 for which the price or suggested contribution  
8 for attending the function is more than \$25 per person 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



1 during the period in which the legislature is in regular  
2 session.

3 [~~e~~] (d) As used in this section, "fundraiser" means any  
4 function held for the benefit of a candidate, candidate  
5 committee, or noncandidate committee that is intended or  
6 designed, directly or indirectly, to raise contributions [~~for~~  
7 ~~which the price or suggested contribution for attending the~~  
8 ~~function is more than \$25 per person]."~~

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013, or  
12 upon its approval, whichever is later.

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INTRODUCED BY:

  
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# S.B. NO. 843

**Report Title:**

Elections; Fundraisers; Legislators

**Description:**

Prohibits legislative fundraisers during the legislative session.

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