
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF THE LOBBYISTS LAW.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 97-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 " (a) Any person who:
4 (1) ~~[Wilfully fails]~~ Fails to file any statement or report
5 required by this chapter;
6 (2) ~~[Wilfully files]~~ Files a statement or report
7 containing false information or material omission of
8 any fact;
9 (3) Engages in activities prohibited by section 97-5; or
10 (4) Fails to provide information required by section 97-2
11 or 97-3;
12 shall be subject to an administrative fine imposed by the
13 commission that shall not exceed \$500 for each violation of this
14 chapter. All fines collected under this section shall be
15 deposited into the general fund."



1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Ethics Commission Package; Lobbyists; Violations

Description:

Removes the "wilfulness" requirement from violations relating to the failure to file statements or the filing of false statements.

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