
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 84-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) No employee shall take any official action directly
4 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[~~-~~]; or

10 (3) A business or other undertaking in which the employee
11 knows or has reason to know that a parent, sibling, or
12 emancipated child of the employee has a substantial
13 financial interest; provided that the financial
14 interests of the individual shall not include the
15 interests of a spouse or child.

16 A department head who is unable to disqualify the
17 department head's self on any matter described in paragraphs (1)



1 ~~[and]~~, (2), and (3) will not be in violation of this subsection
2 if the department head has complied with the disclosure
3 requirements of section 84-17.

4 A person whose position on a board, commission, or
5 committee is mandated by statute, resolution, or executive order
6 to have particular qualifications shall only be prohibited from
7 taking official action that directly and specifically affects a
8 business or undertaking in which the person has a substantial
9 financial interest; provided that the substantial financial
10 interest is related to the member's particular qualifications."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



Report Title:

Ethics Commission Package; Conflicts of Interest

Description:

Prohibits state employees from taking any official action directly affecting a business or other undertaking in which a parent, sibling, or emancipated child has a substantial financial interest. (HB188 HD1)

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