
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that public awareness has
2 increased remarkably concerning candidate committee
3 contributions and expenditures that might have arisen
4 principally due to legislative functions carried out during a
5 special session of the legislature.

6 The purpose of this Act is to provide additional public
7 disclosure by requiring an additional and better-timed
8 supplemental report by legislators in the event one or both
9 houses of the legislature convene in a special session for any
10 purpose. It is not the intention of the legislature, however,
11 to require any supplemental reports from legislators if their
12 respective house did not hold a special session or from a
13 legislator who did not receive any contributions during the
14 special session.

15 SECTION 2. Section 11-334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1 "(a) The candidate and treasurer of the candidate
2 committee of each candidate whose name will appear on the ballot
3 in the immediately succeeding election shall file preliminary,
4 final, and supplemental reports.

- 5 (1) The filing dates for preliminary reports are:
- 6 (A) Thirty calendar days prior to a primary election;
 - 7 (B) Ten calendar days prior to a primary, each
8 special, or each nonpartisan election; and
 - 9 (C) Ten calendar days prior to a general election;
10 provided that this preliminary report does not
11 need to be filed by a candidate who is
12 unsuccessful in a primary, special, or
13 nonpartisan election, or a candidate who is
14 elected to office in the primary, initial
15 special, or initial nonpartisan election.

16 The preliminary report filed by the date required
17 under subparagraph (A) shall be current through
18 June 30, and all other preliminary reports shall be
19 current through the fifth calendar day before the
20 filing deadline of those other preliminary reports.



- 1 (2) The filing date for the final primary report is twenty
2 calendar days after a primary, initial special, or
3 initial nonpartisan election. The report shall be
4 current through the day of the applicable election.
- 5 (3) The filing date for the final election period report
6 is thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,
7 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan
8 election. The report shall be current through the day
9 of the applicable election. The final election period
10 report shall be filed by a candidate who is
11 unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or initial
12 nonpartisan election or a candidate who is elected to
13 office in the primary, initial special, or initial
14 nonpartisan election.
- 15 (4) The filing dates for supplemental reports are:
16 (A) January 31 after an election year; and
17 (B) July 31 after an election year.
- 18 The report shall be current through December 31 for
19 the report filed on January 31 and current through
20 June 30 for the report filed on July 31[-], and does
21 not need to include any information that was

1 previously reported on a supplemental report of a
2 special session pursuant to paragraph (5) by the
3 person filing this report.

4 (5) The filing date for supplemental reports of a special
5 session convened by one or both houses of the
6 legislature is thirty days after the conclusion of
7 that special session; provided that a special session
8 supplemental report shall be filed only if the next
9 regularly scheduled report required by this section is
10 due more than ninety calendar days after conclusion of
11 that special session; provided further that special
12 session supplemental reports are required only from
13 legislators who received contributions during the
14 special session and were members of a house that
15 convened in special session. The report shall be
16 current from the last reporting period through the
17 conclusion of the special session. The report is in
18 addition to any other reports that are required to be
19 filed by this part, however, any information reported
20 in a supplemental report for a special session does
21 not need to be included in any subsequent reports."



- 1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on its approval.



Report Title:

Campaign Finance; Supplemental Reports; Special Session;
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Description:

Requires legislators who received contributions during a special session convened by their respective legislative house to file a supplemental report within thirty days of the conclusion of the special session if the next regularly scheduled report is due more than ninety calendar days after conclusion of that special session. (SB657 HD1)

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