



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

July 5, 2017 **GOV. MSG. NO. 1198**

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

HB280 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE  
REPORTS  
**ACT 097 (17)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The candidate and treasurer of the candidate  
4 committee of each candidate whose name will appear on the ballot  
5 [~~in the immediately succeeding election~~] shall file preliminary,  
6 final, and supplemental reports[-] as follows:

7 (1) The filing dates for preliminary reports are:

8 (A) Thirty calendar days [~~prior to~~] before a primary,  
9 initial special, or initial nonpartisan election;

10 (B) Ten calendar days [~~prior to~~] before a primary,  
11 [~~each~~] initial special, or [~~each~~] initial  
12 nonpartisan election; and

13 (C) Ten calendar days [~~prior to~~] before a general,  
14 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan  
15 election; provided that this preliminary report  
16 does not need to be filed by a candidate who is  
17 unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or  
18 initial nonpartisan election, or a candidate who



1           is elected to office in the primary, initial  
2           special, or initial nonpartisan election.

3           The preliminary report filed by the date required  
4           under subparagraph (A) shall be current through  
5           June 30, and all other preliminary reports shall be  
6           current through the fifth calendar day before the  
7           filing deadline of those other preliminary reports[-];

8           (2) The filing date for the final primary report is twenty  
9           calendar days after a primary, initial special, or  
10          initial nonpartisan election. The report shall be  
11          current through the day of the applicable election[-];

12          (3) The filing date for the final election period report  
13          is thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,  
14          subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan  
15          election. The report shall be current through the day  
16          of the applicable election. The final election period  
17          report shall be filed by a candidate who is  
18          unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or initial  
19          nonpartisan election or a candidate who is elected to  
20          office in the primary, initial special, or initial  
21          nonpartisan election[-]; provided that a candidate who



1           is elected and is to be sworn into office prior to  
2           thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,  
3           subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan election  
4           in which the candidate was elected, shall file the  
5           final election period report three business days  
6           before the date the candidate is to be sworn into  
7           office; and

- 8           (4) The filing dates for supplemental reports are:  
9                 (A) January 31 [~~after an election year;~~] annually;  
10                         and  
11                 (B) July 31 after an election year.

12           The report shall be current through December 31 for  
13           the report filed on January 31 and current through  
14           June 30 for the report filed on July 31."

15           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17           SECTION 3. This Act shall be effective upon its approval.

APPROVED this 5 day of JUL , 2017



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

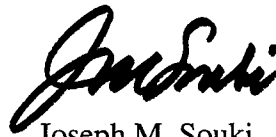


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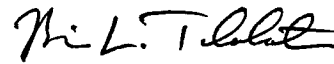
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2017  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.



Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: May 2, 2017  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the  
Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate