
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL
LICENSING FEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "§92-28 State service fees; increase or decrease of. Any
4 law to the contrary notwithstanding, the fees, including special
5 assessments, or other nontax revenues assessed or charged by any
6 board, commission, or other governmental agency may be increased
7 or decreased by the body in an amount not to exceed fifty per
8 cent of the statutorily assessed fee or nontax revenue, to
9 maintain a reasonable relation between the revenues derived from
10 such fee, including special assessment, or nontax revenue and
11 the cost or value of services rendered, comparability among fees
12 imposed by the State, or any other purpose which it may deem
13 necessary and reasonable; provided that:
14 (1) The authority to increase or decrease fees, including
15 special assessment, or nontax revenues shall be
16 subject to the approval of the governor and extend



1 only to the following: chapters 36, 92, 94, 142, 144,
2 145, 147, 150, 171, 188, 189, 231, 269, 271, 321, 338,
3 373, 412, 414, 414D, 415A, 417E, 419, 421, 421C, 421H,
4 421I, 425, 425E, 428, 431, 436E, 436H, 437, 437B, 438,
5 439, 440, 440E, 441, 442, 443B, 444, 447, 448, 448E,
6 448F, 448H, 451A, 451J, 452, 453, 453D, [~~454~~] 455,
7 456, 457, 457A, 457B, 457G, 458, 459, 460J, 461, 461J,
8 462A, 463, 463E, 464, 465, 465D, 466, 466D, 466K, 467,
9 467E, 468E, 468L, 468M, 469, 471, 472, 481E, 482,
10 482E, 484, 485A, 501, 502, 505, 514A, 514B, 514E, 572,
11 574, and 846 (part II) [~~+~~] and any board, commission,
12 program, or entity created pursuant to title 25 and
13 assigned to the department of commerce and consumer
14 affairs or placed within the department for
15 administrative purposes;

16 (2) The authority to increase or decrease fees, including
17 special assessments, or nontax revenues under the
18 chapters listed in paragraph (1) that are established
19 by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
20 shall apply to fees, including special assessments, or
21 nontax revenues established by statute or rule;



- 1 (3) The authority to increase or decrease fees, including
2 special assessments, or nontax revenues established by
3 the University of Hawaii under chapter 304A shall be
4 subject to the approval of the board of regents;
5 provided that the board's approval of any increase or
6 decrease in tuition for regular credit courses shall
7 be preceded by an open public meeting held during or
8 prior to the semester preceding the semester to which
9 the tuition applies;
- 10 (4) This section shall not apply to judicial fees as may
11 be set by any chapter cited in this section;
- 12 (5) The authority to increase or decrease fees, including
13 special assessments, or nontax revenues pursuant to
14 this section shall be exempt from the public notice
15 and public hearing requirements of chapter 91; and
- 16 (6) Fees for copies of proposed and final rules and public
17 notices of proposed rulemaking actions under chapter
18 91 shall not exceed 10 cents a page, as required by
19 section 91-2.5."

20 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.



Report Title:

State Service Fees; Professional and Vocational Licensing Areas

Description:

Updates section 92-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include all of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' professional and vocational licensing chapters to allow for flexibility to adjust professional and vocational licensing fees, including special assessments, in a timely manner, subject to the approval of the Governor. (HB1080 HD2)

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