
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 84-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

3 "(c) The following persons shall file annually with the
4 state ethics commission a disclosure of financial interests:

5 (1) The governor, the lieutenant governor, the members of
6 the legislature, and delegates to the constitutional
7 convention; provided that delegates to the
8 constitutional convention shall only be required to
9 file initial disclosures;

10 (2) The directors and their deputies, the division chiefs,
11 the executive directors and the executive secretaries
12 and their deputies, the purchasing agents and the
13 fiscal officers, regardless of the titles by which the
14 foregoing persons are designated, of every state
15 agency and department;

16 (3) The permanent employees of the legislature and its
17 service agencies, other than persons employed in
18 clerical, secretarial, or similar positions;



- 1 (4) The administrative director of the State, and the
2 assistants in the office of the governor and the
3 lieutenant governor, other than persons employed in
4 clerical, secretarial, or similar positions;
- 5 (5) The hearings officers of every state agency and
6 department;
- 7 (6) The president, the vice presidents, assistant vice
8 presidents, the chancellors, and the provosts of the
9 University of Hawaii and its community colleges;
- 10 (7) The superintendent, the deputy superintendent, the
11 assistant superintendents, the complex area
12 superintendents, the state librarian, and the deputy
13 state librarian of the department of education;
- 14 (8) The administrative director and the deputy director of
15 the courts;
- 16 (9) The members of every state board or commission whose
17 original terms of office are for periods exceeding one
18 year and whose functions are not solely advisory;
- 19 (10) Candidates for state elective offices, including
20 candidates for election to the constitutional



1 convention, provided that candidates shall only be
2 required to file initial disclosures;

3 (11) The administrator and assistant administrator of the
4 office of Hawaiian affairs; ~~and~~

5 (12) The Hawaii unmanned aerial systems test site chief
6 operating officer[-]; and

7 (13) The individuals employed as or in the role of
8 executive officer and chief counsel to the public
9 utilities commission.

10 (d) The financial disclosure statements of the following
11 persons shall be public records and available for inspection and
12 duplication:

13 (1) The governor, the lieutenant governor, the members of
14 the legislature, candidates for and delegates to the
15 constitutional convention, the trustees of the office
16 of Hawaiian affairs, and candidates for state elective
17 offices;

18 (2) The directors of the state departments and their
19 deputies, regardless of the titles by which the
20 foregoing persons are designated; provided that with
21 respect to the department of the attorney general, the



- 1 foregoing shall apply only to the attorney general and
2 the first deputy attorney general;
- 3 (3) The administrative director of the State;
- 4 (4) The president, the vice presidents, the assistant vice
5 presidents, the chancellors, members of the board of
6 regents, and the provosts of the University of Hawaii;
- 7 (5) The members of the board of education and the
8 superintendent, the deputy superintendent, the state
9 librarian, and the deputy state librarian of the
10 department of education;
- 11 (6) The administrative director and the deputy director of
12 the courts;
- 13 (7) The administrator and the assistant administrator of
14 the office of Hawaiian affairs; [~~and~~]
- 15 (8) The members of the following state boards,
16 commissions, and agencies:
- 17 (A) The board of directors of the agribusiness
18 development corporation established under section
19 163D-3;
- 20 (B) The board of agriculture established under
21 section 26-16;



- 1 (C) The state ethics commission established under
2 section 84-21;
- 3 (D) The Hawaii community development authority
4 established under section 206E-3;
- 5 (E) The Hawaiian homes commission established under
6 the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as
7 amended, and section 26-17;
- 8 (F) The board of directors of the Hawaii housing
9 finance and development corporation established
10 under section 201H-3;
- 11 (G) The board of land and natural resources
12 established under section 171-4;
- 13 (H) The state land use commission established under
14 section 205-1;
- 15 (I) The legacy land conservation commission
16 established under section 173A-2.4;
- 17 (J) The natural area reserves system commission
18 established under section 195-6;
- 19 (K) The board of directors of the natural energy
20 laboratory of Hawaii authority established under
21 section 227D-2;



- 1 (L) The board of directors of the Hawaii public
- 2 housing authority established under section
- 3 356D-3;
- 4 (M) The public utilities commission established under
- 5 section 269-2; and
- 6 (N) The commission on water resource management
- 7 established under section 174C-7[-]; and
- 8 (9) The executive officer and chief counsel to the public
- 9 utilities commission."

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

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Public Utilities Commission; Financial Disclosure; State Ethics Commission

Description:

Requires the executive officer and chief counsel of the public utilities commission to annually file a disclosure of financial interests with the state ethics commission and requires these disclosures to be public. (SD1)

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