

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPARENCY.

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

1       SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2       by adding a new section to subpart H of part XIII to be  
3       appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4       "§11-       Newspaper endorsement disclosure.   If a newspaper  
5       endorses a candidate, the newspaper shall disclose the aggregate  
6       amount spent on advertisements by the candidate and candidate's  
7       committee. The aggregate amount shall be limited to amounts  
8       spent from the January 1 preceding the endorsement to the day of  
9       the endorsement. The disclosure shall be stated within the same  
10      editorial as the endorsement statement."


11      SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.


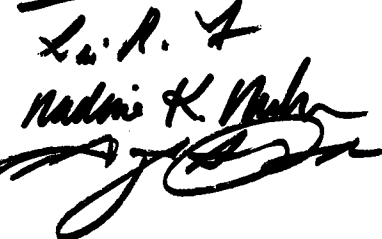
12      SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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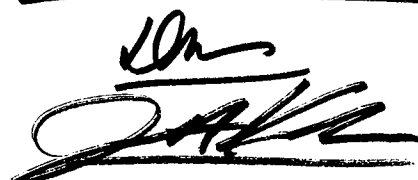


  
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**Report Title:**

Newspapers; Disclosure; Transparency; Advertisements

**Description:**

Requires a newspaper to disclose the aggregate amount spent by a candidate on advertisements with the newspaper in the election year when a newspaper chooses to endorse a candidate.

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