



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1134**

September 15, 2020

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirtieth 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 September 15, 2020, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1673 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE.  
**Act 029 (20)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 84-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended as follows:

3           1. By amending subsection (b) to read:

4           "(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
5 prohibit a legislator from introducing bills and resolutions,  
6 from serving on a committee, or from making statements or taking  
7 official action as a legislator. Every legislator shall  
8 publicly disclose the nature and extent of the interest or  
9 transaction that the legislator believes may be affected by the  
10 legislator's official action[-] in accordance with section 84-17  
11 and the rules of each house of the legislature."

12           2. By amending subsection (d) to read:

13           "(d) The state ethics commission shall adopt rules  
14 pursuant to chapter 91 to effectuate the purposes of this  
15 section[-], except that each house of the legislature shall  
16 adopt rules regarding the disclosure of the nature and extent of  
17 any interest or transaction that the legislator believes may be



1 affected by the legislator's official action. Rules adopted by  
 2 the state ethics commission shall apply only until such time  
 3 that each house of the legislature adopts its own rules. Upon  
 4 the passage of rules pursuant to this section by either house of  
 5 the legislature, the rules adopted by the state ethics  
 6 commission shall be preempted by the rules of each respective  
 7 house of the legislature."

8 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
 9 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
 10 begun before its effective date.

11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 15 day of SEP, 2020



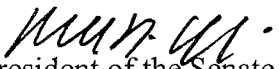
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

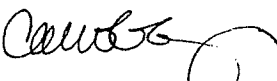


**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: July 6, 2020  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate  
of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2020.

  
President of the Senate

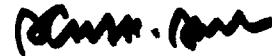
  
Clerk of the Senate

HB No. 1673, HD 1, SD 1

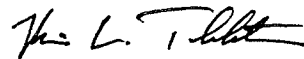
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: July 10, 2020  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives