A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ETHICS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 97-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§97-4 Manner of filing; public records. All statements

4 required by this chapter to be filed with the state ethics

5 commission:

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- (1) Shall be deemed properly filed when delivered or deposited in an established post office within the prescribed time[7]; duly stamped, registered, or certified[7]; and directed to the state ethics commission; provided[7 however7] that in the event it is not received, a duplicate of the statement shall be promptly filed upon notice by the state ethics commission of its nonreceipt; and
 - (2) Shall be [preserved] maintained by the state ethics commission for a period of [four] six years from the date of filing; and shall constitute part of the public records of the state ethics commission."

- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 3 This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Hawaii State Ethics Commission; Records Retention

Description:

Requires certain Hawaii state ethics commission records to be retained for a period of six years from the date of filing. (SD1)

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