

JAN 25 2023

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the state campaign
2 spending law has been carefully crafted to promote open and fair
3 elections. The legislature further finds that new candidate and
4 noncandidate committees may miss filing requirements for some
5 reports and that even experienced committees may miss
6 requirements due to changes in the law as evidenced by the
7 multitude of conciliation agreements on the campaign spending
8 commission's agenda. These conciliation agreements most often
9 are first offenses with committees admitting to their lack of
10 knowledge or understanding of the reporting requirements. The
11 legislature additionally finds that, in order to assist
12 candidate and noncandidate committees to stay as open and fair
13 under the law as reasonable, training on key deadlines, reports,
14 and law changes by the campaign spending commission should be
15 mandatory for all candidate and noncandidate committees in every
16 election cycle.



S.B. NO. 1514

Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission; Training; Candidate and Noncandidate Committees

Description:

Requires at least one individual from each candidate and noncandidate committee to complete mandatory training on key campaign spending laws, reporting requirements, and deadlines at least once every election cycle.

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