

JAN 19 2023

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-322, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§11-322 Organizational report, candidate committee.** (a)

4 The candidate committee organizational report shall include:

- 5 (1) The committee's name and address, including web page
6 address, if any;
- 7 (2) The candidate's name, address, and telephone number;
- 8 (3) The office being sought by the candidate, district,
9 and party affiliation;
- 10 (4) The chairperson's name and address and, if appointed,
11 the deputy chairperson's name and address;
- 12 (5) The treasurer's name and address and, if appointed,
13 all deputy treasurers' names and addresses;
- 14 (6) The name and address of each depository institution in
15 which the committee will maintain any of its accounts
16 and the applicable account number; and



1 (7) A certification by the candidate and treasurer of the
2 statements in the organizational report.

3 (b) Any change in information previously reported in the
4 organizational report shall be electronically filed with the
5 commission within ten days of the change being brought to the
6 attention of the committee chairperson or treasurer.

7 (c) The commission shall publish on its website the names
8 of all candidates who have failed to:

9 (1) File the organizational report; or

10 (2) Correct a report within two weeks after the commission
11 provides a notice to correct."

12 SECTION 2. Section 11-323, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 **"§11-323 Organizational report, noncandidate committee.**

15 (a) The noncandidate committee organizational report shall
16 include:

17 (1) The committee's name, which shall incorporate the full
18 name of the sponsoring entity, if any. An acronym or
19 abbreviation may be used in other communications if
20 the acronym or abbreviation is commonly known or
21 clearly recognized by the general public. The



- 1 committee's name shall not include the name of a
2 candidate;
- 3 (2) The committee's address, including web page address,
4 if any;
- 5 (3) The area, scope, or jurisdiction of the committee;
- 6 (4) The name and address of the committee's sponsoring
7 entity. If the committee does not have a sponsoring
8 entity, the committee shall specify the trade,
9 profession, or primary interest of contributors to the
10 committee;
- 11 (5) The name, address, telephone number, occupation, and
12 principal place of business of the chairperson;
- 13 (6) The name, address, telephone number, occupation, and
14 principal place of business of the treasurer and any
15 other officers;
- 16 (7) An indication as to whether the committee was formed
17 to support or oppose a specific ballot question or
18 candidate and, if so, a brief description of the
19 question or the name of the candidate;
- 20 (8) An indication as to whether the committee is a
21 political party committee;



1 (9) The name, address, telephone number, occupation, and
2 principal place of business of the custodian of the
3 books and accounts;

4 (10) The name and address of the depository institution in
5 which the committee will maintain its campaign account
6 and each applicable account number; and

7 (11) A certification by the chairperson and treasurer of
8 the statements in the organizational report.

9 (b) Any change in information previously reported in the
10 organizational report shall be electronically filed with the
11 commission within ten days of the change being brought to the
12 attention of the committee chairperson or treasurer.

13 (c) The commission shall publish on its website the names
14 of all noncandidate committees who have failed to:

15 (1) File the organizational report; or

16 (2) Correct a report within two weeks after the commission
17 provides a notice to correct."

18 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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INTRODUCED BY:


By Request



S.B. NO. 198

Report Title:

Hawaii Campaign Spending Commission Package; Relating to Candidate Committee and Noncandidate Committee Organizational Reports

Description:

Amends sections 11-322 and 11-333, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require the Campaign Spending Commission ("Commission") to publish on its website the names of candidate and persons who qualify as noncandidate committees who fail to file an organizational report or a corrected organizational report with the Commission.

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