

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Voting Members:

Andria Tupola, Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Vice-Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Brandon J.C. Elefante, Esther Kia'āina,
Calvin Say, Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Augie Tulba, Tommy Waters

Committee Meeting Held
July 26, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs, which considered
Bill 25 (2022) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO LOBBYIST NOTARY
REQUIREMENT,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 266 (2022), dated April 8, 2022, from the
Honolulu Ethics Commission, and introduced on April 12, 2022, which passed first
reading at the May 4, 2022 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of Bill 25 (2022) is to remove the notary requirement for lobbyist filings
with the Honolulu Ethics Commission.

Jan Yamane, Executive Director of the Honolulu Ethics Commission, testified in
support of the Bill.

No oral or written testimony was received on the Bill.

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ADOPTED ON AUG 10 2022

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 190

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Your Committee considered and approved a proposed posted CD1 version of the Bill that makes the following amendments:

- A. In SECTION 2, restores stricken language from ROH Section 3-13.4 ("..., or, if the registrant is a person other than an individual, by an appropriate officer of such registrant.") to avoid any conflict with provisions of ROH Section 3-13.3(b).
- B. In a new SECTION 3, revises ROH Section 3-13.5 to conform with the amendments to ROH Section 3-13.4 in SECTION 2, by striking the phrase "under oath as true and correct" from ROH Section 3-13.5(a). Renumbers subsequent SECTIONS.
- C. Makes miscellaneous technical and non-substantive amendments.

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 25 (2022), as amended herein, and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee in the form attached hereto as Bill 25 (2022), CD1. (Ayes: Elefante, Kia'āina, Say, Tulba, Tupola – 5; Noes: None; Excused: Cordero, Fukunaga, Tsuneyoshi, Waters – 4.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO LOBBYIST NOTARY REQUIREMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to remove the notary requirement for lobbyist filings with the Honolulu Ethics Commission.

SECTION 2. Section 3-13.4, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3-13.4 [Registration] Certification of registration and report forms [to conform to law and truth].

Each registration and report form required to be filed under this article [~~shall conform to law and truth and~~] shall be [~~signed and~~] certified [~~under oath as true and correct~~] by the registrant, or, if the registrant is a person other than an individual, by an appropriate officer of such registrant."

SECTION 3. Section 3-13.5, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Certification of registration"), is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) Within 10 working days after receipt of a registration form completed as provided in Section 3-13.3(b) and certified [~~under oath as true and correct~~] as provided in Section 3-13.4, the ethics commission shall either issue a certificate of registration to the registrant or notify the registrant that the form lacks relevant information or is improperly filled out, and no certificate of registration will be issued unless the omission is rectified or the form properly filled out."

SECTION 4. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the brackets, the material that has been bracketed and stricken or the underscoring.



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ORDINANCE _____

BILL 25 (2022), CD1

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

SECTION 5. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

April 22, 2022

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu