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**A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE**

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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 Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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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SECTION 5. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

April 22, 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

  
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Deputy Corporation Counsel  
**DUANE W.H. PANG**

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

  
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RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
CERTIFICATE

BILL 25 (2022), CD1

Introduced: 04/12/22 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS (EMLA)

Title: RELATING TO LOBBYIST NOTARY REQUIREMENT.

Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

04/12/22	INTRO	Introduced.
05/04/22	CCL	Passed first reading.  9 AYES: CORDERO*, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'AINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI*, TULBA, TUPOLA*, WATERS
07/26/22	EMLA	Reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing as amended in CD1 form.  CR-190  5 AYES: ELEFANTE, KIA'AINA, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA  4 EXCUSED: CORDERO, FUKUNAGA, TSUNEYOSHI, WATERS
07/29/22	PUBLISH	Public hearing notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
08/10/22	CCL/PH	Committee report adopted. Bill passed second reading as amended, public hearing closed and referred to committee.  8 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'AINA, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS  1 ABSENT: TSUNEYOSHI
08/17/22	PUBLISH	Second reading notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
08/23/22	EMLA	Reported out for passage on third reading.  CR-205  6 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, KIA'AINA, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA  3 EXCUSED: FUKUNAGA, TSUNEYOSHI, WATERS
09/07/22	CCL	Committee report adopted and Bill passed third reading.  9 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'AINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this BILL.

  
GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER