

REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

Date: July 9, 2026
From: Kauanoë Batangan, Chair
Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee

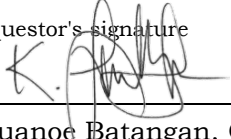
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Memo to: DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL
Attention: Caleb P. Rowe, Esq.

Subject: BILL 55 (2025), RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES
(GREAT-9)

Background Data: Please see the attached proposed CD1 version of Bill 55 (2025). Please submit your response to great.committee@mauicounty.us with a reference to GREAT-9.

Work Requested: ☒ FOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
☐ OTHER:

Requestor's signature  Kauanoë Batangan, Chair	Contact Person <u>Keone Hurdle or Peter Hanano</u> (Telephone Extension: <u>7659 or 8007, respectively</u>)
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☐ ROUTINE (WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS) ☐ RUSH (WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS)
☐ PRIORITY (WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS) ☐ URGENT (WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS)

☒ SPECIFY DUE DATE (IF IMPOSED BY SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES): July 20, 2026
REASON: For posting on the July 28, 2026, GREAT Committee meeting agenda.

FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL'S RESPONSE

ASSIGNED TO:	ASSIGNMENT NO.	BY:
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TO REQUESTOR: ☒ APPROVED ☐ DISAPPROVED ☐ OTHER (SEE COMMENTS BELOW)
☐ RETURNING--PLEASE EXPAND AND PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING ITEMS AS NOTED

COMMENTS (NOTE - THIS SECTION NOT TO BE USED FOR LEGAL ADVICE): _____

DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

Date 7/10/26

By  (Rev. 7/03)

great:ltr:009acc01:kjh

Attachment

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. 55, CD1 (2025)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.56.010, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON CODE OF ETHICS VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Section 2.56.010, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

“2.56.010 [Violation-Penalty.] Violation; Penalty. [Any] A person who violates [any] a provision of the code of ethics of the [county] County as contained in [Article] article 10 of the [Revised Charter of the County of Maui shall,] revised charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, may, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of [not more than one thousand dollars] up to \$1,000 for each violation. The board of ethics retains jurisdiction to initiate, receive, hear, and investigate complaints of violations of article 10, initiate impeachment proceedings, and take appropriate action on an alleged violation of article 10 by a current or former officer or employee for a period of six years after the alleged violation occurred. If the existence of a violation is concealed by fraud or other device, the board of ethics’ jurisdiction extends to six years after the violation is discovered or reasonably should have been discovered.”

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance takes effect on approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



CALEB P. ROWE

Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
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INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mrs. R. Lee", written above a horizontal line.

Upon the request of the Mayor.

Great Committee

From: Caleb P. Rowe <Caleb.Rowe@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2026 11:26 AM
To: Great Committee
Cc: Keone J. Hurdle; Peter A. Hanano; June A. Pacubas
Subject: GREAT-9
Attachments: GREAT-9 2026-07-10 RAFL Hurdle BILL 55(2025) CD1 Relating to Code of Ethics Violations and Penalties.pdf

Please see attached.

Sincerely,

Caleb P. Rowe
Deputy Corporation Counsel