

July 28, 2026, Committee meeting

GREAT-9

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE
Amendment Summary Form

Legislation: Bill 55 (2025), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.56.010, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS, VIOLATION - PENALTY."

Proposer: Kauanoë Batangan, Chair 
Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee.

Description: The proposed CD1 version:

1. Amends the bill's title;
2. Adjusts the Board of Ethics' six-year jurisdictional window to begin when the alleged violation occurred rather than upon separation from County employment;
3. Establishes a six-year discovery rule for violations concealed by fraud;
4. Changes the effective date from "upon adoption" to "on approval"; and
5. Incorporates nonsubstantive revisions for clarity, consistency, and style.

Motion: I move to replace Bill 55 (2025) with the attached proposed CD1 version.

Attachment: Proposed CD1 version of Bill 55 (2025).

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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 Material to be repealed is bracketed.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.