
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION DATE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 12-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§12-2 Primary held when; candidates only those nominated.**

4 The primary shall be held at the polling place for each precinct
5 on the second to the last [~~Saturday~~] Tuesday of September in
6 every even numbered year; provided that in no case shall any
7 primary election precede a general election by less than forty-
8 five days.

9 No person shall be a candidate for any general or special
10 general election unless the person has been nominated in the
11 immediately preceding primary or special primary."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Elections; Primary Elections; Date of Primary

Description:

Changes the primary election date from the second to last Saturday in September to the second to last Tuesday in September in even numbered years.

