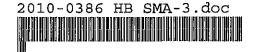
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CONSTITUTIONALLY ESTABLISH THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an
- 2 amendment to Article IV, section 3, of the Constitution of the
- 3 State of Hawaii to constitutionally establish the elections
- 4 commission to supervise the chief election officer.
- 5 SECTION 2. Article IV, section 3, of the Constitution of
- 6 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:
- 7 "THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION AND CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER
- 8 Section 3. The legislature shall provide for [a] an
- 9 elections commission and a chief election officer of the [State,
- 10 whose] State. The elections commission shall supervise the
- 11 chief election officer. The chief election officer's
- 12 responsibilities shall be as provided by law and shall include
- 13 the supervision of state elections, the maximization of
- 14 registration of eligible voters throughout the State and the
- 15 maintenance of data concerning registered voters, elections,
- 16 apportionment and districting."



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- 2 be as follows:
- 3 "Shall the state constitution be amended to constitutionally
- 4 establish the elections commission to supervise the chief
- 5 election officer?"
- 6 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
- 7 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
- 8 underscored.
- 9 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
- 10 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of

11 the State of Hawaii.

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## Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; Elections Commission; Chief Election Officer

## Description:

Amends the state constitution to constitutionally establish the elections commission to supervise the chief election officer.

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