THE SENATE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2009 STATE OF HAWAII

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S.B. NO. 217

JAN 2 3 2009

A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO RESIGNATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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

2 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an amendment to article II, section 7, of the Constitution of the 3 State of Hawaii to allow for public officials to become eligible 4 to run as a candidate for another office without having to 5 6 resign from their current position. The legislature finds that 7 matters of this nature should be decided by the voters, rather 8 than arbitrarily restricted by law. 9 SECTION 2. Article 2, section 7, of the Constitution of the 10 State of Hawaii is repealed. 11 ["RESIGNATION FROM PUBLIC OFFICE 12 Section 7. Any elected public officer shall resign from 13 that office before being eligible as a candidate for another 14 public office, if the term of the office sought begins before 15 the end of the term of the office held. [Add Const Con 1978 and 16 election Nov-7, 1978]"]



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1	SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
2	be as follows:
3	"Shall a public official, prior to the end of their current
4	term in office, be required to resign from that office
5	before being eligible to run as a candidate for another
6	office?"
7	SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
8	bracketed and stricken.
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:

Resign To Run; Repeal; Constitutional Amendment

Description:

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Constitutional amendment to repeal section requiring a public officer to resign before running for another public office.