
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VOTING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§11- Opt-out voter registration. (a) Notwithstanding
5 any law to the contrary, an affidavit on application for voter
6 registration shall be a part of the application associated with
7 the issuance of a civil identification card under section
8 286-301 and a driver's license under section 286-109.

9 (b) An applicant for a civil identification card or
10 driver's license shall fill out the affidavit on application for
11 voter registration unless the applicant clearly indicates on the
12 application that the applicant does not wish to register to
13 vote.

14 (c) The examiner of drivers shall not process an
15 application for a civil identification card or driver's license
16 until the applicant either clearly indicates on the application
17 that the applicant does not wish to register to vote or



1 completes the portion of the application related to voter
2 registration.

3 (d) The examiner of drivers of each county shall provide
4 the respective county clerk with the voter registration
5 information set forth in the affidavit on application for voter
6 registration electronically, within five calendar days. This
7 information shall include a digital copy of the applicant's
8 signature.

9 (e) Upon receipt of the electronic information described
10 in subsection (d), the county clerk shall treat the information
11 as constituting an application to register under section 11-15.

12 (f) The examiner of drivers for each county shall maintain
13 a copy of any driver's license or civil identification card
14 application, including the affidavit on application for voter
15 registration.

16 (g) If an issue related to the electronic transmission of
17 the information described in subsection (d) arises, the county
18 clerk may request that the examiner of drivers deliver relevant
19 affidavits on application for voter registration to the county
20 clerk for processing."

21 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
22 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to
2 make the necessary changes to the appropriate systems and the
3 statewide voter registration system to provide for the
4 electronic transmission, receipt, and processing of voter
5 registration information pursuant to this Act.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
7 transportation for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014;
10 provided that section 1 shall take effect on January 1, 2016.



Report Title:

Voter Registration; Driver's License; Civil Identification Card;
Opt-out; Appropriation

Description:

Beginning on January 1, 2016, requires an individual to "opt-out" of registering to vote on the affidavit on application for voter registration, to be included in the application for a driver's license and a civil identification card. Makes an appropriation. (SD1)

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