



GOV. MSG. NO. 1182

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 21, 2016

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 21, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

HB27 SD1

RELATING TO ELECTIONS
ACT 081 (16)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

JUN 21 2016

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, 2015
STATE OF HAWAII

ORIGINAL

ACT 081
H.B. NO. 27 S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

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

"§11- Ballot images. A voter shall not be prohibited from distributing or sharing an electronic or digital image of the voter's own marked ballot via social media or other means regardless of how the voter acquired the image; provided that this section shall not be a defense for any election offenses under chapter 19 or related offenses under the Penal Code."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 21 day of JUN, 2016



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

