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S.B. NO. 439

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

**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-       Applications for a driver's license or state  
5 identification card. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the  
6 contrary, an affidavit on application for voter registration  
7 shall be a part of the application associated with the issuance  
8 of a civil identification card under section 286-301 and a  
9 driver's license under section 286-109.

10           (b) Applications for an identification card or driver's  
11 license shall not be processed until the applicant clearly:

12           (1) Indicates that the applicant declines to register to  
13           vote; or

14           (2) Completes the application for voter registration.

15           (c) Within five calendar days of the completion of an  
16 application for the civil identification card or a driver's  
17 license, the examiner of drivers of each county shall provide



1 the voter registration information set forth in the affidavit on  
2 application for voter registration, including a digital copy of  
3 the applicant's signature, electronically to the respective  
4 county clerk.

5 (d) Upon receipt of a person's voter registration  
6 information pursuant to subsection (c), the county clerk shall  
7 treat the voter registration as constituting an application to  
8 register under section 11-15.

9 (e) The examiner of drivers for each county shall forward  
10 the original copy of any driver's license or civil  
11 identification card application, including the affidavit on  
12 application for voter registration, to the county clerk.

13 (f) Databases maintained by the counties and the  
14 department of transportation containing driver's license and  
15 civil identification card information shall be electronically  
16 accessible by the statewide voter registration system, to  
17 facilitate the timely processing of voter registration  
18 applications that require matching and similar confirmatory  
19 checks against those databases."

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



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016, and  
2 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
3 year 2016-2017 for the department of transportation to make  
4 necessary changes to its system to permit the electronic  
5 transmission, receipt, and processing of voter registration  
6 information by the statewide voter registration system and to  
7 permit the statewide voter registration system to access driver  
8 license and state identification card databases.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
10 of transportation for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and  
14 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
15 year 2016-2017 to plan, design, and permit the office of  
16 elections to make the necessary changes to the statewide voter  
17 registration system to permit it to receive and process voter  
18 registration transmitted to it electronically by the department  
19 of transportation and to permit the statewide voter registration  
20 system to access driver license and state identification card  
21 databases.



1       The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
2 elections for the purposes of this Act.

3       SECTION 4.   New statutory material is underscored.

4       SECTION 5.   This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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INTRODUCED BY:   
By Request



# S.B. NO. 439

**Report Title:**

Office of Elections Package; Appropriations

**Description:**

Requires an affidavit on application for voter registration to be included as part of the application for driver's licenses and state identification cards. Prevents processing of application for driver's licenses or state identification cards unless voter affidavit is completed or declined.

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