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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The "Help America Vote Act of 2002", section
- 2 303, requires applicants for voter registration for federal
- 3 office elections to provide a driver's license number, if one
- 4 has been issued, or if none has been issued, the last four
- 5 digits of the applicant's social security number.
- 6 The legislature finds that Hawaii should conform state
- 7 election law for voter registration to the same requirements of
- 8 the federal office election law since the voting registration
- 9 law in Hawaii does not distinguish between voter registration
- 10 for state or federal office.
- 11 The purpose of this Act is to require the applicant's
- 12 Hawaii driver's license number or Hawaii state identification
- 13 card number for purposes of voter registration or, if no license
- 14 or identification card has been issued, the last four digits of
- 15 the social security number of the applicant.
- 16 SECTION 2. Section 11-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 17 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



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1	"(a)	Any person qualified to and desiring to register as a
2	voter in	any county shall make and subscribe to an application
3	in the form of an affidavit.	
4	The	affidavit shall contain the following information:
5	(1)	Name;
6	(2)	[Social security number;] The applicant's Hawaii
7		driver's license number or Hawaii state identification
8		card number or, if no license or identification card
9		has been issued, the last four digits of the social
10		security number of the applicant;
11	(3)	Date of birth;
12	(4)	Residence, including mailing address;
13	(5)	That the residence stated in the affidavit is not
14		simply because of the person's presence in the State,
15		but that the residence was acquired with the intent to
16		make Hawaii the person's legal residence with all the
17		accompanying obligations therein; and
18	(6)	That the person is a citizen.
19	An a	pplication to register to vote shall include a space to
20	request a	permanent absentee ballot."

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- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Voter Registration; Social Security Number; Driver's License or State Identification Number

Description:

Requires on application to register to vote, a Hawaii driver's license number or a Hawaii state identification card number or, if no license or identification card has been issued, the last four digits of the applicant's social security number.

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