
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§23- Elections; audit. (a) The auditor shall conduct
5 an information systems and operational audit of the voting
6 systems used in three randomly selected races for public office
7 in each statewide primary and general election held in the
8 State. The audits shall include a review of the following:

9 (1) The operation, performance, and conduct of the
10 respective elections;

11 (2) The accuracy, reliability, and timing of voting
12 procedures and election results;

13 (3) The accuracy of electronic voting systems compared to
14 paper ballot voting system records;

15 (4) The responsibilities, services, and activities of
16 election officials; and



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(5) Any additional audit issues that the auditor deems appropriate.

(b) The office of elections, county clerks, and election officials shall fully cooperate with and provide assistance to the auditor as needed with respect to its audit, and shall respond promptly to the auditor's requests in conducting its audit, including by providing records and other information requested in the course of the audit.

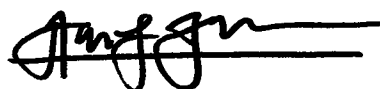
(c) The auditor shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including recommendations to increase efficiency, accuracy, and voter turnout in elections, to the legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the regular session following the year in which the audits are conducted."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

INTRODUCED BY:





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Report Title:

Auditor; Elections; Audit

Description:

Requires the Auditor to randomly select and conduct an information systems and operations audit of three races for public office in each statewide primary and general election.

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