
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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- Registration as a permanent absentee voter. The
5 submission of a voter registration application either to
6 register to vote or to update a voter's registration information
7 shall constitute a request for permanent absentee voter status
8 under section 15-4, unless the applicant specifically indicates
9 the applicant does not wish to be a permanent absentee voter."

10 SECTION 2. Section 11-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

12 "(a) Any person qualified to and desiring to register as a
13 voter in any county shall make and subscribe to an application
14 in the form of an affidavit.

15 The affidavit shall contain the following information:

16 (1) Name;



(2) The applicant's Hawaii driver's license number or
Hawaii state identification card number; provided
that:

(A) If no driver's license or identification card has
been issued to the applicant, the last four
digits of the applicant's social security number;
and

(B) If no social security number has been issued to
the applicant, an election official or county
clerk shall assign the applicant a unique
identification number for voter registration
purposes and enroll the applicant in the State's
computerized voter registration list, if any;

(3) Date of birth;

(4) Residence, including mailing address;

(5) That the residence stated in the affidavit is not
simply because of the ~~[person's]~~ applicant's presence
in the State, but that the residence was acquired with
the intent to make Hawaii the ~~[person's]~~ applicant's
legal residence with all the accompanying obligations
therein; and



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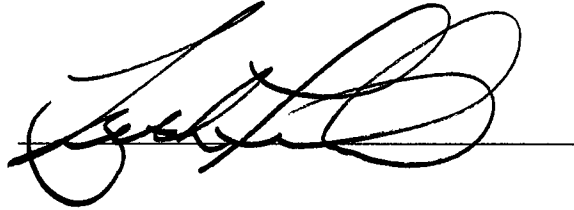
1 (6) That the [~~person~~] applicant is a citizen.

2 An application to register to vote shall include a space to
3 [~~request a~~] decline permanent absentee ballot[?] status."

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

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Report Title:

Voter Registration; Permanent Absentee Voter Status

Description:

Provides that the submission of a voter registration application either to register to vote or update the voter's registration information constitutes a request for permanent absentee voter status unless the applicant specifically indicates the applicant does not wish to be a permanent absentee voter.

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