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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF ELECTION NOTICES.

**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 I to be appropriately designated  
3       and to read as follows:

4       "§11-       Publication of election notices.   Notwithstanding  
5       any other statute, law, charter provision, ordinance, or rule to  
6       the contrary, whenever an election officer is required to issue  
7       a public notice in a statewide or county publication, the  
8       publication requirement shall be deemed satisfied upon the  
9       submission of the notice to the publication; provided that the  
10       notice is also conspicuously posted on the website associated  
11       with the election officer. The inadvertent failure of a  
12       publication to publish a notice in a timely manner shall not  
13       invalidate any legal consequences or actions associated with the  
14       notice."

15       SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

16       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.



**Report Title:**

Office of Elections Package; Election Notices; Publication

**Description:**

Allows an election officer who is required to issue a public notice in a statewide or county publication to satisfy the publication requirement by submitting the notice to the publication and conspicuously posting the notice on the website associated with the election officer. (CD1)

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