## S.B. NO. 4

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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO AMEND THE QUALIFYING AGE OF VOTERS FOR ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Article II, section 1, of the Constitution of 2 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:
- 3 "QUALIFICATIONS
- 4 Section 1. Every citizen of the United States who [shall
- 5 have] has attained the age of [eighteen] sixteen years, [have]
- 6 has been a resident of this State not less than one year next
- 7 preceding the election and [be] is a voter registered as
- $oldsymbol{8}$  provided by law, shall be qualified to vote in any state or
- 9 local election."
- 10 SECTION 2. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
- 11 be as follows:
- 12 "Shall the qualifying age of voters for any state or local
- 13 election be lowered from eighteen years of age to sixteen
- 14 years of age?"



- 1 SECTION 3. Constitutional material to be repealed is
- 2 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
- 3 underscored.
- 4 SECTION 4. This amendment shall take effect upon
- 5 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of

6 the State of Hawaii.

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### Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; Voting Age for State and Local Elections

### Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment to lower the qualifying age of voters for any state or local election to sixteen years of age.

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