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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII  
STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE OF  
EACH POLITICAL PARTY TO SELECT THE PARTY'S LIEUTENANT  
GOVERNOR NOMINEE.

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

1       SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an  
2 amendment to article V, section 2, of the Constitution of the  
3 State of Hawaii to require the gubernatorial nominee elected  
4 from each political party in a primary election to appoint a  
5 person from the same political party as a running mate for  
6 lieutenant governor in the general election.

7       SECTION 2. Article v, section 2, of the Constitution of  
8 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

9                               **"LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

10       **Section 2.** There shall be a lieutenant governor who shall  
11 have the same qualifications as the governor. The lieutenant  
12 governor shall be elected at the same time~~[7]~~ and for the same  
13 term ~~[and in the same manner]~~ as the governor; provided that  
14 following the primary election, the candidate of each political  
15 party for the office of governor shall appoint a person from the



1 same political party as the candidate of that party for  
2 lieutenant governor; provided further that the votes cast in the  
3 general election for the nominee for governor shall be deemed  
4 cast for the nominee for lieutenant governor of the same  
5 political party. No person shall be elected to the office of  
6 lieutenant governor for more than two consecutive full terms.  
7 The lieutenant governor shall perform such duties as may be  
8 provided by law."

9 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
10 be as follows:

11 "Shall the nominee for lieutenant governor be  
12 appointed by a gubernatorial nominee, following the primary  
13 election, for the same term and from the same political  
14 party as the gubernatorial nominee, rather than be  
15 nominated through a separate primary election?"

16 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is  
17 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is  
18 underscored.



1       SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
2 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
3 the State of Hawaii.

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**Description:**

Proposes an amendment to article V, section 2, of the Hawaii State Constitution to require that each gubernatorial nominee appoint a person from the same political party as a running mate for lieutenant governor in the general election.

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