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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:

SECTION 1. Article II, section 1, of the Constitution of
the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

"QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1. Every citizen of the United States who ~~[shall~~
~~have]~~ has attained the age of ~~[eighteen]~~ sixteen years, ~~[have]~~
has been a resident of this State not less than one year next
preceding the election and ~~[be]~~ is a voter registered as
provided by law, shall be qualified to vote in any state or
local election."

SECTION 2. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
be as follows:

"Shall the qualifying age of voters for any state or local
election be lowered from eighteen years of age to sixteen
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 Constitutional material to be repealed is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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S.B. NO. 2490

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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