

JAN 26 2022

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 12-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§12-2 Primary held when; candidates only those nominated.**

4 The primary shall be held on the second Saturday of August in
5 every even numbered year.

6 ~~[No]~~ Except for persons nominated for lieutenant governor
7 pursuant to Article V, section 2 of the state constitution, no
8 person shall be a candidate for any general or special general
9 election unless the person has been nominated in the immediately
10 preceding primary or special primary."

11 SECTION 2. Section 12-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

13 "(a) Nomination papers for candidates for members of
14 Congress [~~, governor, and lieutenant~~] and governor shall be
15 signed by not less than twenty-five registered voters of the
16 State or of the Congressional district from which the candidates



1 are running in the case of candidates for the United States
2 House of Representatives."

3 SECTION 3. Section 12-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended as follows:

5 1. By amending subsection (c) to read:

6 "[+](c)[+] There shall be deposited with each nomination
7 paper a filing fee on account of the expenses attending the
8 holding of the primary, special primary, or special election
9 which shall be paid into the treasury of the State, or county,
10 as the case may be, as a realization:

11 (1) For United States senators and United States
12 representatives--\$75;

13 (2) For [~~governor and lieutenant~~] governor--\$750;

14 (3) For mayor--\$500; and

15 (4) For all other offices--\$250."

16 2. By amending subsection (e) to read:

17 "(e) Upon the showing of a certified copy of an affidavit
18 which has been filed with the campaign spending commission
19 pursuant to section 11-423 by a candidate who has voluntarily
20 agreed to abide by spending limits, the chief election officer



1 or clerk shall discount the filing fee of the candidate by the
2 following amounts:

3 (1) For the office of [~~governor and lieutenant~~] governor--
4 \$675;

5 (2) For the office of mayor--\$450; and

6 (3) For all other offices--\$225."

7 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
10 ratification of a constitutional amendment, proposed in the 2022
11 general election, that requires that a nominee for lieutenant
12 governor be appointed by the gubernatorial nominee from the same
13 political party.

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INTRODUCED BY:



S.B. NO. 3242

Report Title:

Primary Elections; Lieutenant Governor; Appointments

Description:

Amends sections of chapter 12, HRS, to conform with an amendment to Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to require that a nominee for Lieutenant Governor be appointed by the gubernatorial nominee from the same political party. Takes effect upon the ratification of a constitutional amendment proposed in the 2022 general election.

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