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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT.

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

1       SECTION 1. Section 25-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3       "(a) Legislative reapportionment. The commission shall  
4 reapportion the members of each house of the legislature on the  
5 basis, method, and criteria prescribed by the Constitution of  
6 the United States and article IV of the Hawaii State  
7 Constitution. ~~[For purposes of legislative reapportionment, a~~  
8 ~~"permanent resident" means a person having the person's~~  
9 ~~domiciliary in the State. In determining the total number of~~  
10 ~~permanent residents for purposes of apportionment among the four~~  
11 ~~basic island units, the commission shall only extract non-~~  
12 ~~permanent residents from the total population of the State~~  
13 ~~counted by the United States Census Bureau for the respective~~  
14 ~~reapportionment year.]~~ The commission shall conduct public  
15 hearings and consult with the apportionment advisory council of  
16 each basic island unit. No more than one hundred days from the  
17 date on which all members are certified, the commission shall



1 cause to be given in each basic island unit, public notice  
2 subject to section 1-28.5 of a legislative reapportionment plan  
3 prepared and proposed by the commission. At least one public  
4 hearing on the proposed reapportionment plan shall be held in  
5 each basic island unit after initial public notice of the plan.  
6 At least twenty days' notice shall be given of the public  
7 hearing. The notice shall include a statement of the substance  
8 of the proposed reapportionment plan, and of the date, time, and  
9 place where interested persons may be heard thereon. The notice  
10 shall be given at least once in the basic island unit where the  
11 hearing will be held. All interested persons shall be afforded  
12 an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in  
13 writing, for consideration by the commission. After the last of  
14 the public hearings, but in no event later than one hundred  
15 fifty days from the date on which all members of the commission  
16 are certified, the commission shall determine whether the plan  
17 is in need of correction or modification, make the correction or  
18 modification, if any, and file with the chief election officer,  
19 a final legislative reapportionment plan. Within fourteen days  
20 after the filing of the final reapportionment plan, the chief  
21 election officer shall cause public notice subject to section



1 1-28.5 to be given of the final legislative reapportionment plan  
2 which, upon public notice, shall become effective as of the date  
3 of filing and govern the election of members of the next five  
4 succeeding legislatures."

5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
6 and stricken.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 30, 2075.



**Report Title:**

Permanent Resident; Legislative Reapportionment; Definition

**Description:**

Repeals the definition of permanent resident for legislative reapportionment purposes. Takes effect 7/30/2075. (SD1)

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