



GOV. MSG. NO. 1107

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

✓The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on March 31, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB130 HD1

RELATING TO VALIDATION OF BALLOTS.
ACT 007

Sincerely,



Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on MAR 31 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 130
H.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VALIDATION OF BALLOTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

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

4 "(c) Any ballot the validity of which cannot be
5 established upon receipt shall be retained by the clerk and
6 shall not be commingled with ballots for which validity has been
7 established until the validity of the ballot in question can be
8 verified by the clerk. No ballot shall be included in an
9 initial tabulation until the clerk has determined its validity.
10 The clerk shall make reasonable efforts to determine the
11 validity of ballots within [~~seven~~] five business days following
12 an election day. No ballot shall be validated beyond the
13 [~~seventh~~] fifth business day following an election."

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

15 "(e) No election result shall be certified pursuant to
16 section 11-155 unless all ballots verified as valid by the clerk
17 within [~~seven~~] five business days following an election day have



1 been added to the final tabulation. Recount of a final
2 tabulation shall be as provided by law."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED this 31st day of March , 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 130, HD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: February 13, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: **MAR 20 2023**
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate



Carol T. Taniguchi
Clerk of the Senate