



GOV. MSG. NO. 1113

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

April 19, 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 April 19, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB9 SD1

RELATING TO BOARDS OF REGISTRATION.  
**ACT 013**

Sincerely,

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

on APR 19 2023

THE SENATE  
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023  
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 9  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BOARDS OF REGISTRATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:  
 3 "(a) There shall be four boards of registration: one for  
 4 the island of Hawaii; one for the islands of Maui, Molokai,  
 5 Lanai, and Kahoolawe; one for the island of Oahu; and one for  
 6 the islands of Kauai and Niihau. The boards, which shall be in  
 7 the department of accounting and general services for  
 8 administrative purposes, shall consist of three members each  
 9 [and] who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the  
 10 advice and consent of the senate; their terms of office shall be  
 11 four years. Each member shall, at the time of appointment and  
 12 continuing through their term of office, be a registered voter  
 13 in the respective county of the board to which the member is  
 14 appointed.

15 (b) In no case shall any board consist entirely of members  
 16 of one political party. Party membership shall be the member's  
 17 party membership at the time of appointment and shall be

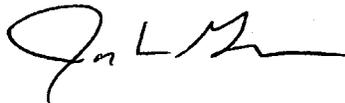


1 determined by the respective political party. If a member  
 2 changes their party membership during their term of office, then  
 3 the member's new party membership shall be their membership for  
 4 the purposes of this subsection. Upon request by the governor  
 5 or a senator, a member shall provide verification of party  
 6 membership. A member shall also provide notice that they have  
 7 changed their party membership to the governor and senate  
 8 president if the member changes their party membership during  
 9 their term of office."

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2024.  
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APPROVED this 19th day of April, 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: February 3, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: **MAR 30 2023**  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.

  
Speaker, House of Representatives

  
Clerk, House of Representatives