H.B. NO. ¹²⁹⁴ H.D. 1 S.D. 1 C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended 2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to 3 read as follows: 4 "<u>§11-</u> Legal name of candidates; publication. If the 5 candidate name requested to be printed on a ballot is different 6 than the candidate's legal name, the office of elections and 7 campaign spending commission shall include the candidate's legal 8 name wherever the name requested to be printed on the ballot is 9 used, including but not limited to use on the office of 10 elections and campaign spending commission websites, on voter information materials provided by the office of elections and 11 campaign spending commission, and at the request of any 12 13 registered voter; provided that when the candidate requests a 14 name on the ballot that is different than the candidate's legal 15 name, the candidate's legal name shall not be included on the 16 ballot."

17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Elections; Candidates; Legal Name

Description:

Requires the office of elections and campaign spending commission to include a candidate's legal name wherever the name requested to be printed on the ballot is used, except on the ballot. (CD1)

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