## 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 "§11- 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
- 11 information materials provided by the office of elections and
- 12 campaign spending commission, and at the request of any
- 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.

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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