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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

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

l	SECTION 1.	Section 514B-123, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is	
2	amended by amen	ding subsection (e) to read as follows:	
3	"(e) If a	proxy is a standard proxy form authorized by the	
4	association, th	e proxy shall comply with the following	
5	additional requirements:		
6	(1) The p	croxy shall contain boxes wherein the owner may	
7	indic	cate that the proxy is given:	
8	(A)	For quorum purposes only; or	
9	(B)	To the individual whose name is printed on a line	
10		next to this box;	
11	[-(C)	To the board as a whole and that the vote is to	
12		be made on the basis of the preference of the	
13		majority of the directors present at the meeting;	
14		or	
15	(D)	To those directors present at the meeting with	
16		the vote to be shared with each director	
17		receiving an equal percentage;	

1		provided that if the proxy is returned with no box or
2		more than one of the boxes [in subparagraphs (A)
3		through (D) checked, the proxy shall be counted for
4		quorum purposes only; [and]
5	(2)	The proxy form shall also contain a box wherein the
6		owner may indicate that the owner wishes to obtain a
7		copy of the annual audit report required by section
8		514B-150[-]; and
9	(3)	A disclosure statement informing unit owners that an
10		association may conduct direct elections by
11		electronic, machine, or mail voting. As used in this
12		paragraph, "mail voting" has the same meaning as in
13		section 514B-121(e)."
14	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed	
15	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.	
16	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.	
17		INTRODUCED BY:

S.B. NO. 2549

Report Title:

Condominiums; Standard Proxy Forms; Disclosure Statement

Description:

Removes from the standard condominium proxy form the option of giving a proxy vote to the board of directors of a condominium association as a whole or to directors present at the meeting. Requires a disclosure statement on the standard condominium proxy form informing unit owners that an association may direct elections by electronic, machine, or mail voting.

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