
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-1.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The chief election officer shall be appointed by the
4 elections commission, without regard to chapter 76. The
5 appointment shall not be subject to the advice and consent of
6 the senate. In the event of a vacancy[~~7~~the]:

7 (1) The elections commission shall meet expeditiously to
8 select and appoint a new chief election officer to
9 serve the remainder of the unexpired term[~~-~~]; and

10 (2) Pending the formal selection and appointment of the
11 new chief election officer, the following positions
12 within the office of elections shall temporarily act
13 in the position of chief election officer in the
14 following order of hierarchy:

15 (A) The supervisor of election support services to
16 the extent available to serve, and if not, then;



- 1 (B) The general counsel to the extent available to
- 2 serve, and if not, then;
- 3 (C) The supervisor of counting center operations to
- 4 the extent available to serve, and if not, then;
- 5 (D) The supervisor of ballot operations to the extent
- 6 available to serve, and if not, then; and
- 7 (E) The supervisor of voter services to the extent
- 8 available to serve."

9 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
10 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
11 begun before its effective date.

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



S.B. NO. 2143
S.D. 1

Report Title:

Elections Commission; Chief Election Officer; Vacancy; Order of Succession

Description:

Establishes an order of succession for an Interim Chief Election Officer in the event of a vacancy in the position of Chief Election Officer until the Elections Commission appoints a new Chief Election Officer. (SD1)

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