
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-15.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) An application for voter registration shall be a part
4 of the application for issuance of an identification card under
5 section 286-303 and the application for issuance of a driver's
6 license under section 286-111. Applications for an
7 identification card or driver's license shall not be processed
8 until the applicant [~~completes~~]:

9 (1) Completes the portion of the application related to
10 voter registration [~~and indicates the applicant's~~
11 ~~choice of whether to register to vote.~~];

12 (2) Completes attestations required pursuant to section
13 11-15(b) and title 52 United States Code section
14 20504(c)(2)(C); and

15 (3) Is provided clear and conspicuous notice that
16 submission of the application will automatically:



- 1 (A) Register the applicant to vote unless the
2 applicant affirmatively declines to be
3 registered, if the applicant is unregistered; or
4 (B) Update the applicant's name and address for voter
5 registration purposes, if the applicant is
6 already registered to vote.

7 The applicant shall be automatically registered to vote unless
8 the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered. If
9 already registered to vote, [~~the applicant shall be offered the~~
10 opportunity to decline] any changes being made by the applicant
11 to [~~their~~] the applicant's name and address on the application
12 shall be automatically updated for voter registration
13 purposes[~~-~~] unless the applicant affirmatively declines the
14 changes to be made to the applicant's voter registration record.

15 The submission of the application for the issuance of an
16 identification card under section 286-303 or the application for
17 a driver's license under section 286-111 shall be deemed to
18 authorize the examiner of drivers to collect and transmit the
19 information necessary to register the applicant as a voter [~~if~~],
20 unless the applicant [~~made such a choice~~] affirmatively declined
21 to be registered to vote, or to make changes to the applicant's



1 voter registration information, unless the applicant
2 affirmatively declined [~~such~~] the changes. The examiner of
3 drivers shall electronically transmit the necessary information
4 to the clerk of the county in which the applicant resides,
5 election officials, and the online voter registration system
6 pursuant to subsection (c).

7 The examiner of drivers shall not transmit any information
8 necessary to register an applicant as a voter if the applicant
9 [~~made a choice not~~] affirmatively declined to be registered to
10 vote nor transmit any information necessary to make changes to
11 the applicant's voter registration information if the applicant
12 affirmatively declined [~~such~~] the changes. The examiner of
13 drivers shall not transmit any information related to a voter
14 application or changes to the applicant's voter registration
15 information if the applicant presents a document demonstrating a
16 lack of United States citizenship."

17 SECTION 2. Section 286-111.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

19 "(a) A qualified applicant for a new or renewed motor
20 vehicle driver's license shall automatically be registered to
21 vote with the clerk of the appropriate county upon completion of



1 the driver's license application and application for voter
2 registration as required in section 11-15.7 [~~if the qualified~~
3 ~~applicant makes a choice to register to vote~~] unless the
4 applicant affirmatively declines to be registered on the
5 application form. If already registered to vote, [~~the qualified~~
6 ~~applicant shall be offered the opportunity to decline~~] any
7 changes being made by the applicant to [~~their~~] the applicant's
8 name and address on the application shall be automatically
9 updated for voter registration purposes[~~-~~] unless the applicant
10 affirmatively declines the changes to be made to the applicant's
11 voter registration record.

12 (b) The submission of the application for voter
13 registration together with the license or permit application
14 shall be deemed to authorize the examiner of drivers to collect
15 and transmit the information necessary to register the qualified
16 applicant as a voter [~~if~~], unless the applicant [~~made such a~~
17 ~~choice~~] affirmatively declined to be registered to vote, or to
18 make changes to the qualified applicant's voter registration
19 information, unless the applicant affirmatively declined [~~such~~]
20 the changes. The examiner of drivers shall electronically
21 transmit the necessary information to the clerk of the county in



1 which the qualified applicant resides, election officials, and
2 the online voter registration system pursuant to section 11-
3 15.7(c).

4 The examiner of drivers shall not transmit any information
5 necessary to register a qualified applicant as a voter if the
6 applicant [~~made a choice not~~] affirmatively declined to be
7 registered to vote nor transmit any information necessary to
8 make changes to the qualified applicant's voter registration
9 information if the applicant affirmatively declined [~~such~~] the
10 changes. The examiner of drivers shall not transmit any
11 information related to a voter application or changes to the
12 applicant's voter registration information if the applicant
13 presents a document demonstrating a lack of United States
14 citizenship."

15 SECTION 3. Section 286-303.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

17 "(a) A qualified applicant for a new, renewal, or
18 duplicate identification card shall automatically be registered
19 to vote with the clerk of the appropriate county upon completion
20 of an application for identification card and the application
21 for voter registration as required by section 11-15.7 [~~if the~~



1 ~~qualified applicant makes a choice to be registered to vote.]~~
2 unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered on
3 the application form. If already registered to vote, [~~the~~
4 ~~qualified applicant shall be offered the opportunity to decline]~~
5 any changes being made by the applicant to [~~their~~] the
6 applicant's name and address on the application shall be
7 automatically updated for voter registration purposes[-] unless
8 the applicant affirmatively declines the changes to be made to
9 the applicant's voter registration record.

10 (b) The submission of the application for voter
11 registration together with the application for the
12 identification card shall be deemed to authorize the examiner of
13 drivers to collect and transmit the information necessary to
14 register the qualified applicant as a voter [~~if~~], unless the
15 applicant [~~made such a choice~~] affirmatively declined to be
16 registered to vote, or to make changes to the qualified
17 applicant's voter registration information unless, the applicant
18 affirmatively declined [~~such~~] the changes. The examiner of
19 drivers shall electronically transmit the necessary information
20 to the clerk of the county in which the qualified applicant



1 resides, election officials, and the online voter registration
2 system pursuant to section 11-15.7(c).

3 The examiner of drivers shall not transmit any information
4 necessary to register a qualified applicant as a voter if the
5 applicant [~~made a choice not~~] affirmatively declined to be
6 registered to vote nor transmit any information necessary to
7 make changes to the qualified applicant's voter registration
8 information if the applicant affirmatively declined [~~such~~] the
9 changes.

10 The examiner of drivers shall not transmit any information
11 related to a voter application or changes to the applicant's
12 voter registration information if the applicant presents a
13 document demonstrating a lack of United States citizenship."

14 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Automatic Voter Registration; Identification Card; Driver's License

Description:

Requires a person who applies for an identification card or driver's license to be automatically registered to vote unless the person affirmatively declines, subject to certain conditions. Requires the name and address of a person who applies for an identification card or driver's license and is registered to vote to be automatically updated on the person's voter registration record unless the person affirmatively declines. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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