

ACT 122

S.B. NO. 11

A Bill for an Act Relating to Primary Elections (Constitutional Amendments of Article II, Section 8).

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to implement Article II, section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii as amended by the Hawaii Constitutional Convention of 1978 and ratified by the voters on November 7, 1978.

SECTION 2. Section 12-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 12-2 Primary held when; candidates only those nominated. The primary shall be held at the polling place for each precinct on the second to the last Saturday of September in every even numbered year; provided that in no case shall any primary election precede a general election by less than forty-five days.

No person shall be a candidate for any general or special general election unless he has been nominated in the immediately preceding primary or special primary.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

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

(Approved May 26, 1979.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.