

ACT 214

H.B. NO. 339

A Bill for an Act Relating to Ballots.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§12-21 **Official party ballots.** There shall be only one primary or special primary ballot for each party qualifying under the provisions of section 11-61 or 11-62.

The primary or special primary ballot shall be clearly designated as such, and shall also be designated according to party. The names of candidates shall be arranged as provided for in section 11-115; provided that in elections using the electronic voting system, the names of all candidates seeking the same office shall be printed on the same side of the ballot card; provided further that if the names of all candidates seeking the same office exceed the maximum number of voting positions on a single side of a ballot card, such names shall then be arranged and listed on both sides of the ballot card or on separate ballot cards.

The chief election officer or the county clerk, in the case of county elections, shall approve printed samples or proofs of the respective party ballots as to uniformity of size, weight, shape, and thickness prior to final printing of the official ballots.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 19, 1981.)

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