## ACT 129

S.B NO. 2667

A Bill for an Act Relating to No Candidates Filed for an Elective Office.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**"§12-** No candidate files nomination papers for an elective office. If after the close of filing there are no candidates who have filed nomination papers for an elective office for the primary, special primary, or any special election held in conjunction with the primary election, the chief election officer or clerk, in the case of a county election, shall accept nomination papers for that office not later than 4:30 p.m. on the fiftieth day prior to the primary, special primary, or special election."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

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

(Approved May 26, 2000.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.