

A Bill for an Act Relating to Permanent Absentee Ballots.

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

SECTION 1. Section 15-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

“(e) When a registered voter requests an absentee ballot, the voter also may include an additional request to receive absentee ballots permanently. After receiving a request for permanent absentee voter status, the clerk shall mail to the voter who requested permanent absentee voter status an absentee ballot for all subsequent elections conducted in that precinct. The forwarding address for absentee ballots to be permanently mailed shall be the in-state mailing address contained in the voter’s registration record. Voters who seek to have ballots forwarded to another address shall apply for an absentee ballot under subsection (a).”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 30, 2015.)