
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii's statutes
2 specify that a person's voting rights are only lost upon
3 incarceration for a felony offense. The legislature further
4 finds that Hawaii's statutes directing the courts to report
5 felony convictions to election officials do not always contain
6 the necessary sentencing information because sentencing may
7 occur much later after a conviction.

8 The purpose of this Act is to amend state law to direct the
9 judiciary to report felony convictions at the time of actual
10 sentencing of the individual.

11 SECTION 2. Section 806-76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "**§806-76 Court proceedings; reports to county clerk.**

14 Whenever in any circuit court, family court, or district court
15 any citizen of eighteen years of age or over is:

16 (1) Convicted of any felony;

17 (2) By reason of insanity acquitted of any such crime; or



1 (3) Adjudged insane or feeble-minded or otherwise legally
2 incompetent,
3 the clerk of the court [~~shall~~], in each case [~~within ten days~~
4 ~~thereafter~~], shall make and promptly transmit, to the clerk of
5 [each county] the respective county in which the person under
6 paragraphs (1) to (3) is located, a certificate showing the fact
7 of the conviction or adjudication [~~and a sufficient identifying~~
8 ~~description of the citizen.~~] within twenty days after sentencing
9 or entry of other adjudication. The certificate given pursuant
10 to this paragraph shall include:

- 11 (1) The name, date of birth, and social security number of
12 the person and any known aliases;
- 13 (2) The person's residence address or last known residence
14 address;
- 15 (3) The date of imposition the sentence or entry of other
16 adjudication;
- 17 (4) A description of the offenses of which the person was
18 convicted; and
- 19 (5) The sentence imposed judgement or other adjudication
20 entered by the court."

21 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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Report Title:

Elections; Convicted Felons

Description:

Directs judiciary to notify county clerk of a felony conviction at time of actual sentencing of the felon.

