
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-7.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~[f]~~§11-7.5~~[f]~~ **Duties of the elections commission.** The
4 duties of the elections commission are to:

5 (1) Hold public hearings;

6 (2) Investigate and hold hearings for receiving evidence
7 of any violations and complaints~~[+]~~, including
8 absentee voting violations;

9 (3) Request the attorney general or the appropriate county
10 prosecuting attorney to bring an action to prosecute
11 violations of chapter 15 on behalf of the State,
12 county, or individual;

13 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91;

14 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) Employ, without regard to chapter 76, a full-time
15 chief election officer, pursuant to section 11-1.6;
16 and

17 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) Advise the chief election officer on matters
18 relating to elections."



1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2112.



Report Title:

Absentee Voting Violations; Elections Commission

Description:

Requires Elections Commission to investigate absentee voter violations and request the Attorney General or appropriate county prosecutor to prosecute violations of absentee voter law.
(HB1773 HD1)

