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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-91.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           " ~~{}~~ §11-91.5 ~~{}~~ Federal, state, and county elections by  
4 mail. (a) ~~[Any]~~ All federal, state, ~~[or]~~ and county ~~[election~~  
5 ~~held other than on the date of a regularly scheduled primary or~~  
6 ~~general election may]~~ elections shall be conducted by mail.

7           ~~[(b) The chief election officer shall determine whether a~~  
8 ~~federal or state election, other than a regularly scheduled~~  
9 ~~primary or general election, may be conducted by mail or at~~  
10 ~~polling places.~~

11           ~~(c) The county clerk shall determine whether a county~~  
12 ~~election, held other than on the date of a regularly scheduled~~  
13 ~~primary or general election, may be conducted by mail or at~~  
14 ~~polling places. An election by mail in the county shall be~~  
15 ~~under the supervision of the county clerk.~~



1        ~~(d)~~ (b) The chief election officer shall adopt rules  
2 pursuant to chapter 91 to provide for uniformity in the conduct  
3 of federal, state, and county elections by mail."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

6        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval  
7 and shall apply to all elections occurring after  
8 January 1, 2008.

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**Report Title:**

Elections; Voting by Mail

**Description:**

Requires all elections to be conducted by mail.

