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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 12-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§12-2 Primary held when; candidates only those nominated.**  
4 The primary shall be held at the polling place for each precinct  
5 on the second to the last Saturday of September in every even  
6 numbered year; provided that in no case shall any primary  
7 election precede a general election by less than forty-five  
8 days.

9 ~~[No]~~ Except with regard to the lieutenant governor pursuant  
10 to article V, section 2 of the State constitution, no person  
11 shall be a candidate for any general or special general election  
12 unless the person has been nominated in the immediately  
13 preceding primary or special primary."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon ratification of  
17 a constitutional amendment requiring that candidates for the



1 office of lieutenant governor be nominated by a political party  
2 at the political party's convention.

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**Report Title:**

Elections; Lieutenant Governor

**Description:**

Amends section 12-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to conform with a constitutional amendment to article V, section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

