

JAN 22 2008

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§11- Election day registration. (a) Persons seeking
5 to vote on primary, special primary, special, general, or
6 special general election day may register on that election day
7 by:

8 (1) Appearing in person during the hours of voting at the
9 polling place for the precinct in which the person
10 maintains residence;

11 (2) Completing an application to register pursuant to
12 section 11-15;

13 (3) Making an oath in the form prescribed by the chief
14 election officer; and

15 (4) Providing proof of residence.

16 (b) Proof of residence may be provided by one of the
17 following:



- 1 (1) A valid Hawaii driver's license;
- 2 (2) A valid Hawaii civil identification certificate issued
- 3 pursuant to section 846-30;
- 4 (3) A valid student identification that:
- 5 (A) Shows proof of having met the requirements of
- 6 section 304A-402; and
- 7 (B) Contains a photograph of the person identified.
- 8 (c) Nothing in this section shall allow a person to avoid
- 9 fulfilling any requirements of registration pursuant to section
- 10 11-15."

11 SECTION 2. Section 11-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending its title and subsections (a) and (b) to
13 read as follows:

14 "**§11-24 [Closing register,] Registration before election**
15 **day; list of voters.** (a) At 4:30 p.m. on the thirtieth day
16 prior to each primary, special primary, or special election (but
17 if the day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday then at 4:30 p.m.
18 on the first working day immediately thereafter), the general
19 county register shall be closed to registration for persons
20 seeking to vote at the primary, special primary or special
21 election and remain closed to registration until after the



1 election, subject to change only as provided in sections 11-
2 21(c), 11-22, 11-25, 11-, 11-26, and this section.

3 (b) Notwithstanding the closing of the register for
4 registration before election day to vote at the primary or
5 special primary election, the register shall remain open for the
6 registration of persons seeking to vote at the general or
7 special general election, until 4:30 p.m. on the thirtieth day
8 prior to the general or special general election (but if the day
9 is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday then at 4:30 p.m. on the first
10 working day immediately thereafter), at the end of which period
11 the general county register shall be closed to registration and
12 remain closed until after the general or special general
13 election next following, subject to change only as provided in
14 sections 11-21(c), 11-22, 11-25, 11-, and 11-26."

15 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for
18 developing an election day voter registration system.

19 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
20 elections for the purposes of this Act.

21 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
 2 provided that section 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Voting; Walk-in Registration

Description:

Allows voters to register to vote on election day at the polling place for the precinct in which the voter resides.

