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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Any person qualified to and desiring to register as a  
4 voter in any county shall make and subscribe to an application  
5 in the form of an affidavit.

6 The affidavit shall contain the following information:

- 7 (1) [~~Name,~~] The person's name;  
8 (2) [~~Social~~] The last four digits of the person's social  
9 security number;  
10 (3) [~~Date~~] The person's date of birth;  
11 (4) [~~Residence,~~] The person's residence, including the  
12 person's mailing address;  
13 (5) That the residence stated in the affidavit is not  
14 simply because of the person's presence in the [~~State~~]  
15 state but that the residence was acquired with the  
16 intent to make Hawaii the person's legal residence  
17 with all the accompanying obligations therein; and  
18 (6) That the person is a citizen."



1 SECTION 2. Section 15-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Any person registered to vote may request an absentee  
4 ballot in person or in writing from the clerk not earlier than  
5 on the sixtieth day and not later than 4:30 p.m. on the seventh  
6 day prior to the election. Any mailed requests for an absentee  
7 ballot shall be mailed by the person directly to the clerk. The  
8 clerk may waive any or all of the foregoing requirements in  
9 special cases as provided in the rules adopted by the chief  
10 election officer.

11 The request shall include information such as the last four  
12 digits of the person's social security number, the person's date  
13 of birth, and the address under which the person is registered  
14 to vote. The request shall also include the address to which  
15 the person wishes the requested ballot to be forwarded. The  
16 request, when made for any primary or special primary election,  
17 may include an additional request for an absentee ballot to be  
18 voted at any election immediately following the primary or  
19 special primary; provided the person so indicates in the  
20 person's request.

21 Subsequent to the closing of registration for each  
22 election, the clerk may mail a request form for an absentee



1 ballot to each voter in a remote area who has not already made  
2 such a request. The request form shall be accompanied by:

- 3 (1) A stamped, self-addressed envelope; and  
4 (2) Instructions regarding the manner of completing and  
5 returning the request form."

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Report Title:**

Voter-registration forms and requests for absentee ballots;  
Social Security Numbers

**Description:**

Protects the identity and privacy of voters by requiring only  
the last four digits of a voter's Social Security Number on  
voter-registration forms and requests for absentee ballots.

