
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish a
2 deadline for obtaining nomination papers for an elective office
3 of twenty-four hours prior to the filing deadline.

4 SECTION 2. Section 12-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "**§12-2.5 Nomination papers; when available.** Nomination
7 papers for an elective office scheduled for an election in an
8 even-numbered year shall be made available from the first
9 working day of February in [~~every~~] that even-numbered year[~~+~~]
10 until twenty-four hours prior to the close of filing for that
11 office, as established under section 12-6; provided that [~~in the~~
12 case of a special primary or special election, nomination papers
13 shall be made available at least ten days prior to the close of
14 filing.]:

15 (1) In the case of a special primary or special election,
16 nomination papers shall be made available from at
17 least ten days prior to the close of filing until
18 twenty-four hours prior to the close of filing; and



1 (2) If, because of the absence of candidates, the normal
2 close of filing for an office is extended pursuant to
3 section 12-6(b), nomination papers for that office
4 shall be made available from the day after the normal
5 close of filing until twenty-four hours prior to the
6 extended filing deadline."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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Report Title:

Nomination Papers

Description:

Requires that nomination papers for an elective office shall not be available during the 24 hour period prior to the filing deadline.

