

JAN 20 2010

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FELONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 831-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) A person sentenced for a felony [~~, from the time of~~
4 ~~the person's sentence until the person's final discharge,~~] may
5 not:

6 (1) Vote in an election [~~, but~~] from the time of the
7 person's sentence until the person's final discharge;
8 provided that if the defendant is placed on probation
9 or the defendant is paroled after commitment to
10 imprisonment, the defendant may vote during the period
11 of the probation or parole; or

12 (2) Become a candidate for or hold public office [~~-~~] from
13 the time of the person's sentence until ten years
14 after the person's final discharge."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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



S.B. NO. 2132

1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Elections; Candidates; Felons

Description:

Prohibits convicted felons from becoming candidates for elective office for 10 years after final discharge.

