
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, part II, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
2 is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§11- Online voter registration. (a) By no later than
5 January 1, 2011, the chief election officer shall create,
6 implement, and maintain an electronic system for voter
7 registration that is publicly available on the website of the
8 office of elections.

9 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person
10 who is qualified to register to vote and who has a valid Hawaii
11 driver's license or certificate of identification may submit an
12 affidavit of voter registration electronically on the website of
13 the office of elections.

14 (c) The chief election officer shall require a person who
15 submits an affidavit pursuant to this section to include:

16 (1) The number from the applicant's Hawaii driver's
17 license or certificate of identification;

18 (2) The applicant's date of birth;



- 1 (3) The last four digits of the applicant's social
- 2 security number;
- 3 (4) The applicant's residence, including mailing address;
- 4 (5) That the applicant's residence was acquired with the
- 5 intent to make Hawaii the person's legal residence
- 6 with all the accompanying obligations;
- 7 (6) That the applicant is a citizen; and
- 8 (7) Any other information the chief election officer deems
- 9 necessary to establish the identity of the affiant.
- 10 (d) The applicant shall affirmatively attest to the truth
- 11 of the information provided in the affidavit and affirmatively
- 12 assent to the use of the applicant's signature from the
- 13 applicant's driver's license or certificate of identification.
- 14 (e) For each electronic affidavit, the chief election
- 15 officer shall obtain an electronic copy of the applicant's
- 16 signature from:
- 17 (1) The appropriate examiner of drivers, if the applicant
- 18 provides a Hawaii driver's license number; or
- 19 (2) The attorney general, if the applicant provides a
- 20 certificate of identification number.

1 (f) Upon submission of an electronic affidavit, the
2 electronic voter registration system shall provide for the
3 immediate verification that:

4 (1) The applicant has a Hawaii driver's license or
5 certificate of identification;

6 (2) The number for the Hawaii driver's license or
7 certificate of identification provided by the
8 applicant matches the number on file with the examiner
9 of drivers or attorney general, as the case may be;
10 and

11 (3) The date of birth provided by the applicant matches
12 the date of birth for that person that is on file with
13 the examiner of drivers or attorney general¹ as the
14 case may be.

15 (g) Upon receiving all information from an applicant and
16 verifying the information, in accordance with subsection (e) the
17 chief election officer shall send the information to the
18 appropriate county clerk for further action as required by this
19 chapter.

20 (h) The chief election officer shall employ security
21 measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter



1 registration affidavits submitted electronically pursuant to
2 this section.

3 (i) The chief election officer may adopt rules pursuant to
4 chapter 91 to implement this section."

5 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

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Report Title:

Online Voter Registration

Description:

Authorizes electronic voter registration on the website of the office of elections. Establishes requirements for online voter registration.

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