
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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- Candidates for public office; state and county
5 district residency requirements. For any election conducted
6 after July 1, 2012, a person who becomes a candidate for public
7 office shall reside in the state or county district of the
8 office sought for not less than six consecutive months
9 immediately preceding the date upon which nomination papers
10 become available pursuant to section 12-2.5. The chief election
11 officer may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 relating to the
12 manner of establishing proof of district residency."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
15 and shall apply to candidates for elections held after July 1,
16 2012.

17

INTRODUCED BY:

Mel Carroll
Faye P. Hanover



Report Title:

Elections; District Residency Requirement

Description:

Requires any candidate for state or county office to have resided within the district of the office sought for at least 6 months prior to the availability of nomination papers. Effective upon approval and applies to candidates for elections held after 7/1/12.

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

