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

4           "§11- Online voter registration. (a) By no later than  
5 January 1, 2014, 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) A statement that the applicant's residence was  
5       acquired with the intent to make Hawaii the person's  
6       legal residence with its accompanying obligations;
- 7       (6) A statement 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 immediate  
3 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 general as the  
14 case may be.

15       (g) Upon verification of all information, in accordance  
16 with subsection (f), the electronic voter registration system  
17 shall provide immediate acknowledgement of receipt of the  
18 affidavit and information concerning disposition will be made  
19 available to the applicant.

20       Disposition letters shall be provided to the applicant by  
21 regular mail and by electronic mail when an electronic mail  
22 address is provided by the applicant.



1       (h) Upon receiving all information from an applicant and  
2 verifying the information, in accordance with subsection (f),  
3 the chief election officer shall send the information to the  
4 appropriate county clerk for further action as required by this  
5 chapter.

6       (i) The chief election officer shall employ security  
7 measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter  
8 registration affidavits submitted electronically pursuant to  
9 this section.

10       (j) The chief election officer may adopt rules pursuant to  
11 chapter 91 to implement this section."

12       SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

13       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Online Voter Registration

**Description:**

Requires electronic voter registration on the website of the office of elections by January 1, 2014. Establishes requirements for online voter registration, including identification and affidavits. Effective January 7, 2050.  
(HB545 HD1)

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