

JAN 26 2011

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Article VIII, section 2 of the Hawaii
2 Constitution states, in relevant part:

3 Each political subdivision shall have the power to
4 frame and adopt a charter for its own self-government
5 within such limits and under such procedures as may be
6 provided by general law. . . .

7 Charter provisions with respect to a political
8 subdivision's executive, legislative and administrative
9 structure and organization shall be superior to statutory
10 provisions, subject to the authority of the legislature to
11 enact general laws allocating and reallocating powers and
12 functions.

13 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the counties to
14 appoint their respective personnel directors pursuant to their
15 respective county charter. The legislature finds that the grant
16 of this authority is within the purview of the counties'
17 executive and administrative structures and organization, and is
18 therefore supported by and consistent with the principle of



Report Title:

Civil Service; County Personnel Director

Description:

Authorizes the counties to appoint their respective personnel director pursuant to their respective county charter.

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