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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:  
3           "(a) There shall be four boards of registration: one for  
4 the island of Hawaii; one for the islands of Maui, Molokai,  
5 Lanai, and Kahoolawe; one for the island of Oahu; and one for  
6 the islands of Kauai and Niihau. [~~The boards, which~~] Each board  
7 shall be in the department of accounting and general services  
8 for administrative purposes [~~7~~] and shall consist of [three] five  
9 members [~~each and~~] who shall be appointed by the governor by and  
10 with the advice and consent of the senate; [their terms of  
11 office shall be four years.] provided that:

12           (1) One member shall be nominated by the president of the  
13           senate; and

14           (2) One member shall be nominated by the speaker of the  
15           house of representatives.

16 Each member shall be appointed for a term of four years.

17           (b) In no case shall any board consist entirely of members  
18 of one political party [~~7~~]; provided that all members of each



1 board of registration shall be in good standing within their  
2 respective political parties.

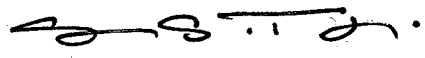
3 In no case shall a member of any board be in a leadership  
4 or staff position for any political party. In no case shall any  
5 individual who has served in a leadership or staff position for  
6 any political party within eighteen months prior to nomination  
7 be appointed to serve on any board."

8 SECTION 2. The president of the senate and the speaker of  
9 the house of representatives shall each nominate one member to  
10 be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent  
11 of the senate, to each respective board of registration, in  
12 accordance with this Act, no later than

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect  
16 retroactive to , 20 .

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INTRODUCED BY: 

By Request



**Report Title:**

Elections; Boards of Registration; Appointment

**Description:**

Increases the membership of the boards of registration from three persons to five persons and sets deadline for appointment of the additional members. Requires the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives to each nominate one person to each board of registration. Requires that all board members be in good standing within their respective political parties. Prohibits individuals who have served in a leadership or staff position for any political party within eighteen months prior to nomination from being appointed to a board of registration.

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