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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, and shall consist of [~~three~~] five
9 members [~~each and~~] who shall be appointed by the governor, by
10 and with the advice and consent of the senate [~~; their terms~~].
11 Each member shall be appointed for a term of office [~~shall be~~]
12 of four years.

13 (b) In no case shall any board consist entirely of members
14 of one political party [~~;~~]; provided that:

15 (1) No more than two members of any board shall be
16 affiliated with the same political party;

17 (2) At least one member of each board shall be
18 non-partisan; and



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 that all board members be in good standing within their respective political parties. Requires that no more than two board members be affiliated with the same political party and requires at least one non-partisan board member to serve on each board of registration.

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