
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§286- Verification of voter registration prior to
5 issuance or renewal of license. (a) Except as otherwise
6 provided in subsection (b), the examiner of drivers shall not
7 issue or renew a driver's license to a Hawaii resident who is
8 not duly registered to vote in accordance with chapter 11.

9 (b) This section shall not apply to any person issued a
10 provisional license in accordance with section 286-102.6;
11 provided that a provisional licensee under the age of eighteen
12 may be issued a license pursuant to section 286-102.6(f) if the
13 provisional licensee who is a Hawaii resident registers to vote
14 in accordance with chapter 11 within thirty days after the
15 provisional licensee's eighteenth birthday."

16 SECTION 2. Section 78-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:



1 "(c) All persons seeking employment with the government of
2 the State or in the service of any county shall be citizens,
3 nationals, or permanent resident aliens of the United States, or
4 eligible under federal law for unrestricted employment in the
5 United States, [~~and~~] shall become residents of the State, and if
6 eligible, shall be registered to vote in accordance with chapter
7 11, within thirty days after beginning their employment and as a
8 condition of eligibility for continued employment.

9 "Resident" means a person who is physically present in the
10 State at the time the person claims to have established the
11 person's domicile in the State and shows the person's intent is
12 to make Hawaii the person's primary residence."

13 SECTION 3. The chief election officer shall collaborate
14 with the director of human resources development and the mayors
15 and chief clerks of the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui, and
16 the city and county of Honolulu to establish policies and
17 procedures for voter registration verification that ensure the
18 confidentiality of personal information.

19 SECTION 4. No later than thirty days prior to the
20 convening of the regular session of 2012, the chief election
21 officer shall submit a report of findings and recommendations to
22 the legislature.



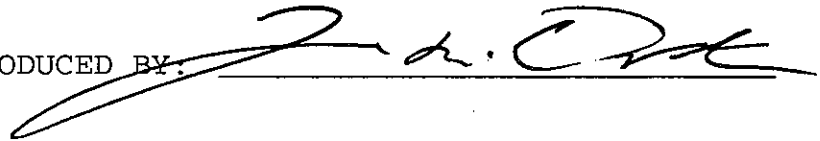
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1 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its approval;
4 provided that sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on January 1,
5 2013.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Voter Registration

Description:

Requires a person to be registered to vote to be issued a driver's license or driver's license renewal, or to be employed by the State or county, beginning on January 1, 2013. Requires the Chief Election Officer to establish procedures with the Director of Human Resources, and County Mayors and Chief Clerks, and report back to the 2012 Legislature.

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