

HB681, hd1

Measure Title:

RELATING TO THE MILITARY.

Report Title:

Allows reservists and National Guard members in active service who desire to run for office to file nomination papers and take their oaths by mail. Effective January 7, 2059. (HB681 HD1)

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 681 HD1
A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY

PRESENTATION TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY

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ADJUTANT GENERAL
March 15, 2011

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Kidani, and Members of the Committee:

I am Major General Darryll D. M. Wong, State Adjutant General. I am testifying on House Bill 681.

We support House Bill 681 HD1. Passage of this measure will allow our citizen soldiers in the reserves and National Guard, who are on active duty and deployed or stationed outside the United States, supporting America's war on terrorism, an opportunity to file nomination papers and take their oath by mail.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this written testimony.