
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII
STATE CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTING THE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an
2 amendment to article V, section 2, of the Constitution of the
3 State of Hawaii to allow a gubernatorial candidate, after the
4 primary election, to appoint a person from the same political
5 party as a running mate for lieutenant governor.

6 SECTION 2. Article V, section 2, of the Constitution of
7 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

8 "LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

9 Section 2. There shall be a lieutenant governor who shall
10 have the same qualifications as the governor. The lieutenant
11 governor shall be elected at the same time, for the same term
12 ~~[and in the same manner]~~ as the governor; provided that
13 following the primary election, the nominee of each political
14 party shall appoint a person from the same political party for
15 lieutenant governor; provided further that the votes cast in the
16 general election for the nominee for governor shall be deemed
17 cast for the nominee for lieutenant governor [øf] from the same



1 political party. No person shall be elected to the office of
2 lieutenant governor for more than two consecutive full terms.
3 The lieutenant governor shall perform such duties as may be
4 provided by law."

5 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
6 be as follows:

7 "Shall the nominee for lieutenant governor be appointed by a
8 gubernatorial nominee, following the primary election, for
9 the same term and from the same political party as the
10 gubernatorial nominee, rather than be elected in a separate
11 election?"

12 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
13 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
14 underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
16 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
17 the State of Hawaii.

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Description:

Proposes an amendment to article V, section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to allow the governor, upon election, to appoint a person for the same term and from the same political party to the position of lieutenant governor.

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