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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 11-156, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§11-156 Certificate of election and certificate of**  
4 **results, form.** The chief election officer or county clerk shall  
5 deliver certificates of election to the persons elected as  
6 determined under section 11-155. The chief election officer or  
7 county clerk in county elections shall issue certificates of  
8 results where a question has been voted upon. Certificates of  
9 election shall be delivered only after the filing of [~~expense~~  
10 ~~statements~~] reports in accordance with sections 11-331 and 11-  
11 333 and the payment of any fine assessed by the campaign  
12 spending commission by the person elected in accordance with  
13 part XIII and after the expiration of time for bringing an  
14 election contest. The certificate of election shall be  
15 substantially in the following form:

16 **CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION**

17 I,....., chief election officer (county  
18 clerk) of Hawaii (county), do hereby certify that



1 ..... was on the ..... day of ..... 20.....,  
2 duly elected a ..... (name of office) for the  
3 ..... district for a term expiring on the  
4 ..... day of ....., A.D. 20.....

5 Witness my hand this ..... day of .....,  
6 A.D. 20.....

7 .....  
8 Chief Election Officer (County Clerk)

9 The certificate of results shall be substantially in the  
10 following form:

11 **CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS**

12 I, ....., chief election officer  
13 (county clerk) of Hawaii (county), do hereby certify that  
14 ..... (question) was on the ..... day of  
15 ..... 20....., duly adopted (rejected) by a majority of  
16 the votes cast.

17 .....  
18 Chief Election Officer (County Clerk)

19 If there is an election contest these certificates shall be  
20 delivered only after a final determination in the contest has  
21 been made and the time for an appeal has expired."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

3           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Elections

**Description:**

Amends and clarifies the requirements upon which certificates of election are delivered. Provides that certificates of election shall be delivered only after the filing of required candidate committee reports and the payment of any fine assessed by the commission. (HB1604 HD1)

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