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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. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended

2 by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately

3 designated and to read as follows:

4   "§11-   **Registration on election day.** (a)

5 Notwithstanding the closing of the register pursuant to section

6 11-24, an individual who is eligible to vote but has not

7 previously registered may register on election day by appearing

8 in person at a polling place for the county in which the

9 individual maintains residence.

10   (b) The county clerk may designate a registration clerk,

11 who may be an election official, at any of the polling places in

12 the county on the day of the election. These registration

13 clerks shall process registration applications for individuals

14 not registered to vote and shall require such individuals to

15 submit:

16   (1) A signed affidavit in accordance with section 11-15

17   which shall include an affirmation of qualification to

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1   vote and a statement acknowledging that under penalty

2   of perjury, the individual has not and will not:

3   (A)   Vote at any other polling place for that

4   election; and

5   (B)   Cast any absentee ballot pursuant to chapter 15

6   for that election.

7   (2)   Proof of residence in accordance with section 11-13,

8   which shall include:

9   (A)   A valid driver's license, state identification

10   card, or employee identification card showing the

11   individual's current address;

12   (B)   A document that contains the name and address of

13   the individual such as: a bank statement,

14   paycheck, government check, residential lease,

15   current utility bill, current telephone bill, or

16   any other government document or card;

17   (C)   Any other document that is approved by the office

18   of elections as sufficient proof of residence;

19   (D)   A student identification card, fee statement, or

20   registration card from a post-secondary

21   educational institution in the State, or other

22   document from a post-secondary educational

1   institution that verifies the student's current

2   address;

3   (E) A tribal identification card showing the

4   individual's current address;

5   (F) Verification by an administrator, or the

6   administrator's designee, of a nursing home or

7   similar facility where the individual resides; or

8   (G) A self-subscribing affidavit of residency signed

9   under oath and under penalty of perjury, pursuant

10   to section 11-15(b).

11   (c) Registration may be challenged in accordance with

12   section 11-25(b) and is subject to a final decision by the

13   county clerk or the registration clerk assigned to the polling

14   place.

15   (d) Election day registration pursuant to this chapter may

16   also be used by an individual who is eligible to vote but whose

17   name cannot be found on the precinct list for the polling place

18   corresponding to the individual's address.

19   (e) The clerk of each county shall add individuals who

20   properly register on election day to the respective general

21   register. Within thirty days of registration at the polling

22   place, the county clerk shall mail to the individual a notice
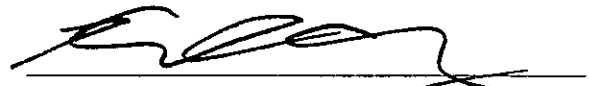
1   that shall include the individual's name, address, district and

2   precinct, and date of registration. A notice mailed pursuant to

3   this section shall serve as prima facie evidence that the

4   individual is a registered voter as of the date of

5   registration."

6   SECTION 2.   New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Report Title:
Election Day Voter Registration

Description:
Provides a process for voter registration on election day at polling places.

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