

JAN 16 2014

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) [~~The~~] Unless otherwise provided by this chapter or by
4 law hereafter enacted, the members of each board and commission
5 established by law shall be nominated and, by and with the
6 advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the governor.
7 Unless otherwise provided by this chapter or by law hereafter
8 enacted, the terms of the members shall be for four years;
9 provided that the governor may reduce the terms of those
10 initially appointed so as to provide, as nearly as can be, for
11 the expiration of an equal number of terms at intervals of one
12 year for each board and commission. Unless otherwise provided
13 by law, each term shall commence on July 1 and expire on
14 June 30, except that the terms of the chairpersons of the board
15 of agriculture, the board of land and natural resources, and the
16 Hawaiian homes commission shall commence on January 1 and expire
17 on December 31. [~~No~~] Unless otherwise provided by this chapter
18 or by law hereafter enacted, no person shall be appointed



1 consecutively to more than two terms as a member of the same
2 board or commission; provided that membership on any board or
3 commission shall not exceed eight consecutive years."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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S.B. NO. 2135

Report Title:

Boards and Commissions; Term Limits

Description:

Clarifies when members of boards and commissions may be nominated in a manner other than by the governor pursuant to section 26-34(a), HRS. Clarifies when members of boards and commissions may serve for more than two terms and more than eight consecutive years.

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