
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VOTING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§11-11 Registration.** A person who registers as required
4 by law shall be entitled to vote at any election provided that
5 the person shall have attained the age of [~~eighteen~~] sixteen at
6 the time of that election. The county clerk shall be
7 responsible for voter registration in the respective counties
8 and the keeping of the general register and precinct lists
9 within the county."

10 SECTION 2. Section 11-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "**§11-12 Age; place of registering.** (a) Every person who
13 has reached the age of [~~eighteen~~] sixteen years or who is
14 [~~seventeen~~] fifteen years of age and will be [~~eighteen~~] sixteen
15 years of age by the date of the next election, and is otherwise
16 qualified to register may do so for that election. The person
17 shall then be listed upon the appropriate county general



1 register and precinct list. No person shall register or vote in
2 any other precinct than that in which the person resides except
3 as provided in section 11-21.

4 (b) A person who is otherwise qualified to register and is
5 at least [~~sixteen~~] fourteen years of age but will not be
6 [~~eighteen~~] sixteen years of age by the date of the next election
7 may preregister upon satisfactory proof of age and shall be
8 automatically registered upon reaching age [~~eighteen.~~] sixteen."

9 SECTION 3. Section 11-15.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "[~~+~~§11-15.5[~~+~~] **Duties of all state agencies; voter**
12 **registration.** Each state agency that deals with the public
13 shall make available to each member of the public [~~eighteen~~]
14 sixteen years of age or older an application in the form of an
15 affidavit for voter registration pursuant to section 11-15. The
16 application shall be available by mail or in person depending on
17 the manner in which the agency's services are requested by the
18 person. The form of the application may be identical to that
19 described and found in public telephone directories."

20 SECTION 4. Section 13D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:



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1 "(a) Every person who registers as required by law shall
 2 be entitled to vote at any election of board members provided
 3 that the person shall have attained the age of [~~eighteen~~]
 4 sixteen years at the time of the election.

5 (b) No person shall be eligible to register as a voter for
 6 the election of board members unless the person meets the
 7 following qualifications:

- 8 (1) The person has attained the age of [~~eighteen~~] sixteen
 9 years or will have attained such age within one year
 10 of the date of the next election of board members; and
- 11 (2) The person is otherwise qualified to register to vote
 12 in the State."

13 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

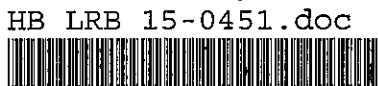
15 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
 16 and upon ratification of a constitutional amendment amending the
 17 qualifying age of voters for any state or local election to
 18 sixteen years of age.

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Report Title:

Elections; Voting Age

Description:

Makes various statutory amendments to implement a constitutional amendment that lowers the qualifying age of voters for any state or local election to 16 years of age.

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