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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Act 166, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014, section  
2 1, is amended by amending subsection (c) of section 11- to  
3 read as follows:

4           "(c) The registration clerk shall process applications for  
5 any person not registered to vote who submits a signed affidavit  
6 in accordance with section 11-15, which shall include a sworn  
7 affirmation:

8           (1) Of the person's qualification to vote;

9           (2) Acknowledging that the person has not voted and will  
10 not vote at any other polling place for that election  
11 and has not cast and will not cast any absentee ballot  
12 pursuant to chapter 15 for that election; and

13           (3) Acknowledging that providing false information [~~may~~  
14 ~~result in~~] is a class C felony [~~punishable by a fine~~  
15 ~~not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding~~  
16 ~~five years, or both]~~."



1 SECTION 2. Section 15-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

3 "(e) The registration clerk shall process applications for  
4 any person not registered to vote who submits a signed affidavit  
5 in accordance with section 11-15, which shall include a sworn  
6 affirmation:

- 7 (1) Of the person's qualification to vote;
- 8 (2) Acknowledging that the person has not voted and will  
9 not vote at any other polling place for that election  
10 and has not cast and will not cast any absentee ballot  
11 pursuant to chapter 15 for that election; and
- 12 (3) Acknowledging that providing false information [~~may~~  
13 ~~result in~~] is a class C felony [~~, punishable by a fine~~  
14 ~~not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding~~  
15 ~~five years, or both]~~."

16 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
17 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
18 begun before its effective date.

19 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

21 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



**Report Title:**

Elections; False Voter Information; Penalties

**Description:**

Requires a person applying for late registration or registration at an absentee polling place to acknowledge that providing false information on the signed affidavit is a Class C felony. (HB1651 HD2)

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