
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]."~~

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



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

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

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

17 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059;
20 provided that section 1 shall take effect on January 1, 2018.



Report Title:

Elections; False Voter Information; Penalties

Description:

Removes the cap on the fine for providing false information in a signed affidavit in an application for voter registration during the late registration period or at an absentee polling place to make the maximum fine consistent with the maximum fine for a class C felony. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD1)

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