

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BALLOTS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11-112, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 3 "(a) The ballot shall contain the names of the candidates,
- 4 their party affiliation or nonpartisanship in partisan election
- 5 contests, the offices for which they are running, and the
- 6 district in which the election is being held. In multimember
- 7 races the ballot shall state that the voter shall not vote for
- 8 more than the number of seats available or the number of
- 9 candidates listed where such number is less than the seats
- 10 available. All information required or allowed to be included
- 11 on the ballot pursuant to this title shall be in both English
- 12 and Hawaiian."
- 13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

2 and shall apply to elections held after December 31, 2016.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Requires that all information included on a ballot be in both English and Hawaiian.

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