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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
STATE OF HAWAII TO IMPOSE RESIGN-TO-RUN.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an  
2 amendment to article II, section 7, of the Constitution of the  
3 State of Hawaii to impose resign-to-run on all state and federal  
4 public office.

5           SECTION 2. Article 2, section 7, of the Constitution of  
6 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

7                                   **"RESIGNATION FROM PUBLIC OFFICE**

8           **Section 7.** Any city, county, or state elected public  
9 officer shall resign from that office before being eligible as a  
10 candidate for [~~another~~ any state, or federal public office, if  
11 the term of the office sought begins before the end of the term  
12 of the office held. [Add Const Con 1978 and election Nov 7,  
13 1978]

14           SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
15 be as follows:



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1 "Shall city, county, and state elected public officers be  
 2 required to resign when running for a state or federal  
 3 office that begins before the end of the term of the current  
 4 office held?"

5 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is  
 6 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is  
 7 underscored.

8 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
 9 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
 10 the State of Hawaii.

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**Report Title:**

Resign-to-run

**Description:**

Imposes resign-to-run on all state elected public officers for any federal or state office with a term that begins prior to the end of the term held.

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