
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 15-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

3 "(e) When a registered voter requests an absentee ballot,
4 the voter also may include an additional request to receive
5 absentee ballots permanently. After receiving a request for
6 permanent absentee voter status, the clerk shall mail to the
7 voter who requested permanent absentee voter status an absentee
8 ballot for all subsequent elections conducted in that precinct.
9 The forwarding address for absentee ballots to be permanently
10 mailed shall be the in-state mailing address contained in the
11 voter's registration record. Voters who seek to have ballots
12 forwarded to another address shall apply for an absentee ballot
13 under subsection (a)."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Office of Elections Package; Permanent Absentee Ballots

Description:

Specifies the in-state mailing address in a voter's registration record as the forwarding address for receiving absentee ballots permanently. Requires voters seeking to have permanent absentee ballots forwarded to another address to reapply for an absentee ballot. (SB442 HD1)

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