

HB 1534

RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS
FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS.

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Measure Title: RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Report Title: Appointed Officers; Residency Requirement

Description: Removes the 1-year residency requirement for appointment to a State or county department head or deputy or assistant department head position.

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: LAB, JUD

Introducer(s): SOUKI

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1/30/2017	H	Referred to LAB, JUD, referral sheet 6
2/3/2017	H	Bill scheduled to be heard by LAB on Tuesday, 02-07-17 11:00AM in House conference room 309.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 78-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 "(b) All appointive officers in the service of the
4 government of the State or any county who are employed as
5 department heads and deputies or assistants to a department head
6 shall be citizens of the United States [~~and residents of the~~
7 ~~State for at least one year immediately preceding their~~
8 ~~appointment; provided that the foregoing one year residency~~
9 ~~requirement may be waived by the appointing authority when the~~
10 ~~appointive officer is required to have highly specialized or~~
11 ~~scientific knowledge and training and a qualified applicant who~~
12 ~~is a resident for at least one year is not available to fill the~~
13 ~~position]~~. All others appointed in the service of the
14 government of the State or in the service of any county or
15 municipal subdivision of the State shall be citizens, nationals,
16 or permanent resident aliens of the United States and residents
17 of the State at the time of their appointment. A national or



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1 permanent resident alien appointee shall not be eligible for
2 continued employment unless such person diligently seeks
3 citizenship upon becoming eligible to apply for United States
4 citizenship."

5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken.

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

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THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2017

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Chair

2/7/2017
Rm. 309, 11:00 AM

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Chair Johanson, and Members of this Committee, my name is Max Sword,
Chair of the Honolulu Police Commission (Commission), here on behalf of the
Commission in support of HB 1534.

With the retirement of Chief Louis Kealoha, we will be starting our search
for a new Chief for the Honolulu Police Department shortly.

In our search for a new Chief, we would like to extend our search beyond the
State for the best candidate that we can find. Having the restriction of a one-year
residence requirement, will limit that ability.

We hope you will help the Commission in our search for the best candidate
for the next Police Chief of the Honolulu Police Department, by passing this bill out.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Testimony for LAB on Feb 7, 2017 11:00AM in Conference Room 309

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Victor K. Ramos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: There is no question that although Hawaii is the 50th State of America, our mindset, our lifestyle, the way we establish relationships differ in many ways from citizens not born and/or raised in Hawaii. One year residency is better than none at all.

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