
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that voter turnout
2 remains low in Hawaii and continues to decline. Only 52.6 per
3 cent of registered Hawaii voters cast ballots in the 2018
4 general election. In 2016, Hawaii had the lowest voter turnout
5 in the United States. This represents a sharp decline in voter
6 turnout over the years, as approximately ninety-three per cent
7 of registered voters cast ballots in Hawaii's first
8 gubernatorial election in 1959.

9 The legislature further finds that conducting an all-mail
10 voting system would likely increase voter turnout in Hawaii.
11 Oregon, Washington, and Colorado have had an increase in voter
12 turnout after converting to an all-mail voting system. Oregon
13 traditionally has one of the highest voter turnouts in the
14 country, and many attribute the high voter turnout to Oregon's
15 all-mail policy. In the 2016 election, 80.33 per cent of
16 registered voters in Oregon cast ballots. When Oregon converted
17 to an all-mail vote during the 2000 election, 79.80 per cent of



1 registered voters cast votes. Whereas in 1998, the election
2 prior to enactment of Oregon's all-mail policy, only 59.02 per
3 cent of registered voters in Oregon cast ballots.

4 The legislature further finds that an increasing number of
5 Hawaii voters are submitting their votes by mail. The 2014
6 Hawaii primary election was the first election in which more
7 ballots were submitted before primary election day than on that
8 day. Fifty-six per cent of Hawaii voters chose to vote early
9 during the 2014 primary, and approximately eighty-three per cent
10 of those voters did so through a mail-in absentee ballot. In
11 2016, the number of votes cast before election day exceeded the
12 number of votes cast at polling places on election day, in all
13 counties except one. The county of Kauai will conduct all-mail
14 voting for the 2020 election.

15 The legislature further finds that Hawaii's conversion to
16 an all-mail voting system would significantly reduce the
17 logistical issues related to conducting elections at polling
18 places.

19 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

20 (1) Require all elections statewide to be conducted by
21 mail beginning with the 2022 primary election, but



1 allow any election to be conducted by mail prior to
2 the 2022 primary election, in whole or in part, as
3 determined by the chief election officer or county
4 clerk, as appropriate;

5 (2) Establish voter service centers that will remain open
6 from the tenth business day preceding an election
7 through the close of the polls at 7:00 p.m. on the day
8 of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-
9 in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs,
10 offer same day registration and voting, and provide
11 other election services;

12 (3) Establish a minimum of one voter service center on
13 each island, and no less than two voter service
14 centers on each island with over one hundred thousand
15 people; and

16 (4) Allow for additional places of deposit for personal
17 delivery of mail-in ballots.

18 SECTION 2. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
19 by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and to read
20 as follows:

21 "PART . ELECTIONS BY MAIL



1 **§11-A Elections to be conducted by mail.** Beginning in
2 2022, all federal, state, and county primary, special primary,
3 general, special general, and special elections shall be
4 conducted by mail in accordance with this part; provided that
5 any registered voter may request an absentee ballot or permanent
6 absentee ballot in accordance with section 15-4 in lieu of
7 receiving an election by mail ballot package pursuant to this
8 part; provided further that absentee ballot-only elections may
9 continue to be conducted pursuant to section 15-4(b).

10 **§11-B Procedures for conducting elections by mail.** (a)

11 Election by mail ballot packages shall include:

- 12 (1) An official ballot;
- 13 (2) A prepaid postage return identification envelope;
- 14 (3) A secrecy envelope; and
- 15 (4) Instructions.

16 (b) The county clerk shall mail a ballot package by
17 nonforwardable mail to each registered voter in the county
18 between twenty-one and twenty-five days before the date of an
19 election.



1 (c) Voters shall receive their ballots at least fourteen
2 days prior to the date when ballots must be received by the
3 county clerk to be counted.

4 (d) The chief election officer shall determine and provide
5 for places of deposit and voter service centers pursuant to
6 section 11-92.1.

7 (e) Voter service centers shall remain open from the tenth
8 business day preceding an election through the close of the
9 polls on the day of the election to receive personal delivery of
10 mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer
11 same day registration and voting, and provide other election
12 services.

13 (f) A minimum of one voter service center shall be
14 available on each island, and no less than two voter service
15 centers shall be available on each island with a population of
16 over one hundred thousand.

17 **§11-C Public notice of mailing.** Public notice of the date
18 or dates that election by mail ballot packages are mailed shall
19 be given by the chief election officer and all county election
20 offices in the manner prescribed in section 11-2.8 when all
21 ballot packages have been mailed to voters.



1 §11-D Ballot instructions; ballot return. (a) Upon
2 receipt of the election by mail ballot package, to cast a valid
3 vote, a voter shall comply with the instructions included in the
4 ballot package. The instructions shall include directions on
5 marking the ballot, inserting the marked ballot in the secrecy
6 envelope, inserting the secrecy envelope with the marked ballot
7 into the prepaid postage return identification envelope, and
8 signing the return identification envelope before mailing or
9 delivering the return identification envelope containing the
10 secrecy envelope with the marked ballot.

11 (b) The instructions shall include information on election
12 fraud and voter fraud, as provided in sections 19-3(5) and
13 19-3.5, and notice that violation of either section may subject
14 the voter, upon conviction, to imprisonment, a fine, or both.

15 (c) To cast a valid vote, a voter shall return the prepaid
16 postage return identification envelope containing the secrecy
17 envelope with the marked ballot:

18 (1) By mail so that the return identification envelope is
19 received at the office of the clerk no later than the
20 close of the polls as provided in section 11-131 on
21 the date of the election;



1 (2) By personal delivery to any place of deposit no later
2 than 6:00 p.m. on the day preceding the date of the
3 election; or

4 (3) By personal delivery to any voter service center no
5 later than the close of the polls on the date of the
6 election.

7 (d) If an election by mail ballot package mailed pursuant
8 to section 11-B is not received by the voter within fourteen
9 days of an election, or a voter otherwise requires a replacement
10 ballot within five days of an election, the voter may request
11 that a ballot be forwarded by electronic transmission. Upon
12 receipt of the request and confirmation that proper application
13 was made, the clerk may transmit the appropriate ballot,
14 together with a form containing the affirmations and information
15 required by section 15-6, and a form containing a waiver of the
16 right to secrecy under section 11-137. The voter may return the
17 voted ballot and executed forms by:

18 (1) Electronic transmission if the ballot and forms are
19 received by the issuing clerk before voting has
20 concluded; or



1 (2) Mail or by personal delivery to a place of deposit or
2 voter service center by the respective deadline set
3 forth in section 11-E(c).

4 Upon receipt, the clerk shall verify compliance with the
5 requirements of this part; provided that if the voter returns
6 multiple voted ballots for the same election, the clerk shall
7 prepare, for counting, only the first ballot returned that is
8 not spoiled. Prior to an election, the clerk shall determine
9 the permissible form or forms of electronic transmission that
10 may be used for the initial transmission of ballots to voters
11 and the return transmission of ballots by voters. The forms of
12 electronic transmission permitted for the initial transmission
13 of ballots may differ from those permitted for the return of
14 ballots by voters.

15 For purposes of this subsection, "electronic transmission"
16 may include facsimile transmission, electronic mail delivery, or
17 the utilization of an online ballot delivery and return system.

18 **§11-E Replacement ballots.** (a) A voter may obtain a
19 replacement ballot if the ballot is destroyed, spoiled, or lost.
20 Replacement ballots shall be provided to a voter who completes
21 and signs a replacement ballot request form. The replacement



1 ballot request form shall include information that allows the
2 clerk to verify the registration of the voter and ensure that
3 another ballot has not been returned by the voter.

4 (b) Upon receipt of the completed and signed replacement
5 ballot request form, the clerk shall:

6 (1) Verify the registration of the voter and ensure that
7 another ballot has not been returned by the voter;

8 (2) Note on the list of registered voters that the voter
9 has requested a replacement ballot;

10 (3) Mark the prepaid postage return identification
11 envelope as a replacement ballot; and

12 (4) Issue the replacement election by mail ballot package
13 by mail or make the ballot package available for pick-
14 up by the voter.

15 (c) Voters requesting a replacement ballot shall return
16 the prepaid postage return identification envelope containing
17 the secrecy envelope with the marked replacement ballot by mail
18 or personal delivery to a place of deposit no later than 6:00
19 p.m. on the day preceding the date of the election or by
20 personal delivery to a voter service center no later than the
21 close of the polls on the date of the election.



1 **§11-F Counting of mail-in ballots.** (a) Counting may
2 begin no sooner than the seventh day before the election. In
3 the presence of official observers, counting center employees
4 may count the ballots on the day of the election; provided that
5 no results shall be disclosed to the public until the close of
6 the voter service centers. All handling and counting of the
7 mail-in ballots shall be in accordance with procedures
8 established by the chief election officer.

9 (b) A mail-in ballot shall be counted only if:

- 10 (1) It is returned in the prepaid postage return
11 identification envelope;
- 12 (2) The return identification envelope is signed by the
13 voter to whom the ballot is mailed or delivered;
- 14 (3) The signature on the return identification envelope is
15 verified by the clerk with the signature of the voter
16 shown on the registry of voters; and
- 17 (4) The return identification envelope is received in a
18 timely manner by any of the methods prescribed under
19 section 11-D.

20 (c) Upon receipt of a marked replacement ballot, the
21 county clerk shall verify that a completed and signed



1 replacement ballot request form has been received by the county
2 clerk or is included with the marked replacement ballot. The
3 county clerk shall not process the marked replacement ballot
4 unless the replacement ballot request form has been completed
5 and signed by the voter and received by the county clerk.

6 **§11-G State and county election expenses and**

7 **responsibilities in elections by mail.** (a) Expenses for
8 elections by mail shall be shared and set forth as follows:

9 (1) Expenses related to elections by mail involving both
10 state and county offices, or federal and county
11 offices, and unrelated to voter registration and voter
12 service centers shall be divided in half between the
13 State and the counties. Each county shall pay a
14 portion of expenses based on the proportion of the
15 total number of registered voters in the State who are
16 registered in the county at the time of the general
17 election. The counties shall separately be
18 responsible for expenses associated with voter
19 registration and voter service centers;

20 (2) All expenses for county elections by mail that do not
21 involve state or federal offices shall be borne by the



1 county and paid out of appropriations as may be made
2 by the county council; and

3 (3) All expenses for state or federal elections by mail
4 that do not involve county offices shall be borne by
5 the State and paid out of appropriations as may be
6 made by the legislature. Expenses attributable to
7 registration of voters by the county clerk for those
8 state or federal elections that do not involve county
9 offices shall be borne by the State and paid out of
10 appropriations as may be made by the legislature.

11 (b) Election responsibilities in elections by mail shall
12 be shared and set forth as follows:

13 (1) In elections by mail involving both state and county
14 offices, or federal and county offices, the counties
15 shall be responsible for voter registration and voter
16 service centers and the State shall be responsible for
17 the mailing, receipt, processing, and tabulation of
18 ballots. Any responsibilities not enumerated in this
19 paragraph shall be assigned to the counties or the
20 State by the chief election officer;

1 (2) The county shall be responsible for elections by mail
2 involving only county offices; and

3 (3) For elections by mail involving only state or federal
4 offices, the counties shall be responsible for voter
5 registration and voter service centers and the State
6 shall be responsible for the mailing, receipt,
7 processing, and tabulation of ballots. Any
8 responsibilities not enumerated in this paragraph
9 shall be assigned to the counties or the State by the
10 chief election officer.

11 **§11-H Electronic accessibility of voter registration**
12 **applications and signatures associated with the examiner of**
13 **drivers.** (a) The examiner of drivers of each county shall
14 ensure that the contents of the affidavit on application for
15 voter registration provided by applicants in conjunction with a
16 driver's license or civil identification card application are
17 electronically stored in the examiner's databases.

18 (b) The examiner of drivers of each county shall provide
19 the respective county clerk with the voter registration
20 information set forth in the affidavit on application for voter



1 registration electronically, including a digital copy of the
2 applicant's signature.

3 (c) The county clerk shall treat the electronic
4 information provided pursuant to subsection (b) as an
5 application to register under section 11-15.

6 (d) Databases maintained by the counties and the
7 department of transportation containing driver license and civil
8 identification card information shall be electronically
9 accessible by the statewide voter registration system in order
10 to:

11 (1) Permit the timely processing of voter registration
12 applications made in conjunction with applications for
13 driver's license and civil identification cards;

14 (2) Facilitate verification of information provided by
15 online voter registration applicants under section 11-
16 15.3; and

17 (3) Ensure the integrity of the voter registration rolls
18 and the voting process."

19 SECTION 3. Section 11-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended as follows:



1 1. By adding two new definitions to be appropriately
2 inserted and to read:

3 "Place of deposit" means a site designated by the chief
4 election officer for the purpose of receiving prepaid postage
5 return identification envelopes in an election conducted by mail
6 pursuant to part _____.

7 "Voter service center" means a site designated by the chief
8 election officer to serve all of the following purposes:

- 9 (1) Receive prepaid postage return identification
10 envelopes for absentee and permanent absentee ballots
11 pursuant to chapter 15;
- 12 (2) Receive prepaid postage return identification
13 envelopes in an election by mail pursuant to part _____;
- 14 (3) Provide voting machine services for persons with
15 disabilities pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of
16 2002 (P.L. 107-252), as amended, and any other federal
17 or state law relating to persons with disabilities;
- 18 (4) Assist with voter registration services as provided by
19 law; and
- 20 (5) Any other purposes that the chief election officer may
21 deem necessary in the event of a natural disaster or



1 other exigent circumstances occurring prior to an
2 election."

3 2. By amending the definitions of "ballot" and "voting
4 system" to read:

5 "Ballot" [7] means a ballot, including an absentee ballot,
6 that is a written or printed, or partly written and partly
7 printed, paper or papers containing the names of persons to be
8 voted for, the office to be filled, and the questions or issues
9 to be voted on. "Ballot" includes a ballot used in an election

10 by mail pursuant to part . A ballot may consist of one or
11 more cards or pieces of paper, or one face of a card or piece of
12 paper, or a portion of the face of a card or piece of paper,
13 depending on the number of offices, candidates to be elected
14 thereto, questions or issues to be voted on, and the voting
15 system in use. It shall also include the face of the mechanical
16 voting machine when arranged with cardboard or other material
17 within the ballot frames, containing the names of the candidates
18 and questions to be voted on.

19 "Voting system" [7] means the use of paper ballots,
20 electronic ballot cards, voting machines, elections by mail



1 pursuant to part , absentee voting pursuant to chapter 15, or
2 any system by which votes are cast and counted."

3 SECTION 4. Section 11-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "§11-4 Rules [~~and regulations~~]. The chief election
6 officer may [~~make,~~] adopt, amend, and repeal [~~such~~] rules [~~and~~
7 ~~regulations~~] governing elections held under this title, election
8 procedures, and the selection, establishment, use, and operation
9 of all voting systems now in use or to be adopted in the State,
10 and all other similar matters relating thereto as in the chief
11 election officer's judgment shall be necessary to carry out this
12 title.

13 In [~~making,~~] adopting, amending, and repealing rules [~~and~~
14 ~~regulations~~] for voters who cannot vote [~~at the polls~~] in person
15 or receive or return ballots by mail, and all other voters, the
16 chief election officer shall provide for voting by [~~such~~] these
17 persons in [~~such~~] a manner as to [~~insure~~] ensure secrecy of the
18 ballot and to preclude tampering with the ballots of these
19 voters and other election frauds. [~~Such~~] The rules [~~and~~
20 ~~regulations~~], when adopted in conformity with chapter 91 and



1 upon approval by the governor, shall have the force and effect
2 of law."

3 SECTION 5. Section 11-92.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "§11-92.1 Election proclamation; ~~[establishment of a new~~
6 ~~precinct.]~~ places of deposit; voter service centers. (a) [The]
7 For elections not conducted by mail pursuant to part , the
8 chief election officer shall issue a proclamation whenever a new
9 precinct is established in any representative district. The
10 chief election officer shall provide a suitable polling place
11 for each precinct. Schools, recreational halls, park
12 facilities, and other publicly owned or controlled buildings,
13 whenever possible and convenient, shall be used as polling
14 places. The chief election officer shall make arrangements for
15 the rental or erection of suitable shelter for this purpose
16 whenever public buildings are not available and shall cause
17 these polling places to be equipped with the necessary
18 facilities for lighting, ventilation, and equipment needed for
19 elections on any island. This proclamation may be issued
20 jointly with ~~[the]~~ any other proclamation required ~~[in section~~
21 ~~11-91.]~~ by this title.



1 **(b)** For elections by mail under part _____, the county clerk
2 shall issue a proclamation listing all places of deposit and
3 voter service centers that are established by the county clerk.
4 No less than two walk-in voter service centers shall be made
5 available on each island with over one hundred thousand people,
6 and no less than one walk-in voter service center shall be made
7 available on each other island. All walk-in voter service
8 centers shall remain open from ten days prior to the election
9 until the closing of the polls on election day. The county
10 clerk may make adjustments to places of deposit and voter
11 service centers, as circumstances may require; provided that the
12 county clerk may also give notice of adjustments through
13 available news or broadcast media. This proclamation may be
14 issued jointly with any other proclamation required by this
15 title.

16 ~~[(b)]~~ **(c)** No change shall be made in the boundaries of any
17 precinct later than 4:30 p.m. on the tenth day prior to the
18 close of filing for an election.

19 ~~[(e)]~~ **(d)** Notwithstanding subsection (a), and pursuant to
20 section 15-2.5, the chief election officer is not required to



1 establish polling places for precincts affected by natural
2 disasters, as provided in section 15-2.5."

3 SECTION 6. Section 11-92.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "§11-92.3 Consolidated precincts; natural disasters;
6 postponement; absentee voting required; special elections. (a)
7 [~~In the event of~~] If a flood, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic
8 eruption, high wind, or other natural disaster [~~, occurring~~]
9 occurs prior to an election, that makes a precinct inaccessible,
10 the chief election officer or county clerk in the case of county
11 elections may consolidate precincts within a representative
12 district. If the extent of damage caused by any natural
13 disaster is such that the ability of voters, in any precinct,
14 district, or county, to exercise their right to vote is
15 substantially impaired, the chief election officer or county
16 clerk in the case of county elections may require the registered
17 voters of the affected precinct to vote by absentee ballot
18 pursuant to section 15-2.5 and may postpone the conducting of an
19 election in the affected precinct for no more than twenty-one
20 days; provided that any [~~such~~] postponement shall not affect the
21 conduct of the election, tabulation, or distribution of results



1 for those precincts, districts, or counties not designated for
2 postponement. The chief election officer or county clerk in the
3 case of county elections shall give notice of the consolidation,
4 postponement, or requirement to vote by absentee ballot, in the
5 affected county or precinct prior to the opening of the precinct
6 polling place by whatever possible news or broadcast media are
7 available. Precinct officials and workers affected by any
8 consolidation shall not forfeit their pay.

9 (b) If a natural disaster occurs in a county conducting an
10 election by mail under part _____, the county clerk shall have the
11 same duties and responsibilities set forth in subsection (a)
12 that the chief election officer would otherwise have to
13 consolidate voter service centers and places of deposit,
14 establish alternate locations, or to otherwise postpone the
15 election and establish alternative means of voting.

16 [~~(b) In the event~~] (c) If the chief election officer or
17 the county clerk in a county election determines that the number
18 of candidates or issues on the ballot in a special, special
19 primary, or special general election does not require the full
20 number of established precincts, the precincts may be
21 consolidated for the purposes of the special, special primary,



1 or special general election into a small number of special,
2 special primary, or special general election precincts.

3 A special, special primary, or special general election
4 precinct shall be considered the same as an established precinct
5 for all purposes, including precinct official requirements
6 provided in section 11-71. Not later than 4:30 p.m. on the
7 tenth day prior to the special, special primary, or special
8 general election, the chief election officer or the county clerk
9 shall give public notice, in the area in which the special,
10 special primary, or special general election is to be held, of
11 the special, special primary, or special general election
12 precincts and their polling places. Notices of the
13 consolidation also shall be posted on election day at the
14 established precinct polling places, giving the location of the
15 special, special primary, or special general election precinct
16 polling place."

17 SECTION 7. Section 11-131, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 "§11-131 **Hours of voting.** The polls shall be opened by
20 the precinct officials at 7:00 a.m. of the election day and
21 shall be kept open continuously until [~~6:00~~] 7:00 p.m. of that



1 day. If, at the closing hour of voting, any voter desiring to
2 vote is standing in line outside the entrance of the polls with
3 the desire of entering and voting, but due to the polling place
4 being overcrowded has been unable to do so, the voter shall be
5 allowed to vote irrespective of the closing hour of voting. No
6 voter shall be permitted to enter or join the line after the
7 prescribed hour for closing the polls. If all of the registered
8 voters of the precinct have cast their votes prior to the
9 closing time, the polls may be closed earlier but the votes
10 shall not be counted until after closing time unless allowed by
11 the chief election officer."

12 SECTION 8. Section 15D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "[+] §15D-3 [+] Elections covered. The voting procedures in
15 this chapter apply to:

16 (1) A general, special, or primary election for federal
17 office;

18 (2) A general, special, or primary election for statewide
19 or state legislative office or state ballot measure;

20 and



1 (3) A general, special, recall, primary, or runoff
2 election for local government office or local ballot
3 measure conducted under [~~section 11-91.5~~] part _____ of
4 chapter 11 for which absentee voting or voting by mail
5 is available for other voters."

6 SECTION 9. Section 19-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 "**§19-6 Misdemeanors.** The following persons shall be
9 guilty of a misdemeanor:

10 (1) Any person who offers any bribe or makes any promise
11 of gain, or with knowledge of the same permits any
12 person to offer any bribe or make any promise of gain
13 for the person's benefit to any voter to induce the
14 voter to sign a nomination paper, and any person who
15 accepts any bribe or promise of gain of any kind as
16 consideration for signing the same, whether the bribe
17 or promise of gain be offered or accepted before or
18 after the signing;

19 (2) Any person who willfully tears down or destroys or
20 defaces any election proclamation or any poster or



1 notice or list of voters or visual aids or facsimile
2 ballot, issued or posted by authority of law;

3 (3) Any person printing or duplicating or causing to be
4 printed or duplicated any ballot, conforming as to the
5 size, weight, shape, thickness, or color to the
6 official ballot so that it could be cast or counted as
7 an official ballot in an election;

8 (4) Every person who is disorderly or creates a
9 disturbance whereby any meeting of the precinct
10 officials or the board of registration of voters
11 during an election is disturbed or interfered with; or
12 whereby any person who intends to be lawfully present
13 at any meeting or election is prevented from
14 attending; or who causes any disturbance at any
15 election; and every person assisting or aiding or
16 abetting any disturbance;

17 (5) Every person who, either in person or through another,
18 in any manner breaks up or prevents, or endeavors to
19 break up or prevent, the holding of any meeting of the
20 board of registration of voters, or in any manner



- 1 breaks up or prevents, or endeavors to break up or
2 prevent, the holding of any election;
- 3 (6) Any person, other than those designated by section
4 11-132, who remains or loiters within the area set
5 aside for voting as set forth in section 11-132 during
6 the time appointed for voting;
- 7 (7) Any person, including candidates carrying on any
8 campaign activities within the area described in
9 section 11-132 during the period of time starting one
10 hour before the polling place opens and ending when
11 the polling place closes for the purpose of
12 influencing votes. Campaign activities shall include
13 the following:
- 14 (A) Any distribution, circulation, carrying, holding,
15 posting, or staking of campaign cards, pamphlets,
16 posters and other literature;
- 17 (B) The use of public address systems and other
18 public communication media;
- 19 (C) The use of motor caravans or parades; and
20 (D) The use of entertainment troupes or the free
21 distribution of goods and services;



1 (8) Any person who opens a return envelope containing [~~an~~
2 absentee]:

3 (A) An absentee ballot voted under chapter 15 other
4 than those persons authorized to do so under
5 chapter 15; or

6 (B) A ballot voted by mail under part of chapter
7 11 other than those persons authorized to do so
8 under part of chapter 11;

9 (9) Any unauthorized person found in possession of any
10 voting machine or keys thereof; and

11 (10) Every person who willfully violates or fails to obey
12 any of the provisions of law, punishment for which is
13 not otherwise in this chapter specially provided for."

14 SECTION 10. In codifying the new sections added by section
15 2 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
16 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
17 the new sections in this Act.

18 SECTION 11. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 12. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Voting; Elections by Mail

Description:

Requires conduct of all elections by mail beginning in 2022.
Provides for places of deposit for personal delivery of ballots
and voter service centers on each island.

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