

JAN 18 2019

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 15-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 3 "(a) The return envelope shall be:
- 4 (1) Mailed and must be received by the clerk issuing the
5 absentee ballot not later than [~~the closing of the~~
6 ~~polls~~] 6:00 p.m. on any election day;
- 7 (2) Delivered other than by mail to the clerk issuing the
8 absentee ballot, or another election official
9 designated by the clerk to act on the clerk's behalf,
10 not later than [~~the closing of polls~~] 6:00 p.m. on any
11 election day; or
- 12 (3) Delivered other than by mail to any polling place
13 within the county in which the voter is registered and
14 deposited by a precinct official in the ballot box
15 before [~~the closing of the polls~~] 6:00 p.m. on any
16 election day."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Report Title:

Elections; Absentee Ballots; Deadline

Description:

Clarifies that the deadline for absentee ballots to be received is 6:00 p.m. on election day.

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