



GOV. MSG. NO. 1107

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

April 16, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President of the Senate
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 16, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

HB199 HD1

RELATING TO ELECTION PROCLAMATIONS
ACT 007 (21)

Sincerely,

David Y. Ige
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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Approved by the Governor

on APR 16 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2021
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 007
H.B. NO. 199
H.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTION PROCLAMATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§11-91 Proclamation.** ~~[Not]~~ No later than 4:30 p.m. on
4 the tenth day ~~[prior to]~~ before the close of filing in elections
5 involving state offices, the chief election officer shall issue
6 an election proclamation. In elections involving only county
7 offices the clerk shall issue the proclamation. In elections
8 involving both state and county offices the proclamation may be
9 issued jointly.

10 The proclamation shall contain a statement of the ~~[time and~~
11 ~~places where, and the]~~ purposes for which~~[7]~~ the election is to
12 be held, and a designation of the offices and the terms thereof
13 for which candidates are to be nominated or elected. It may
14 also contain any other relevant matter including an offer of
15 rewards for the detection and conviction of offenders against
16 the election laws. The chief election officer or clerk shall
17 cause the election proclamation to be published at least once in



1 a newspaper of general circulation and [~~not~~] no later than on
2 the tenth day [~~prior to~~] before the close of filing."

3 SECTION 2. Section 11-92.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) The [~~chief election officer~~] clerk shall issue a
6 proclamation listing all voter service centers and places of
7 deposit, including the days each voter service center and place
8 of deposit is open and the hours of operations and location of
9 each voter service center and place of deposit, as may have been
10 determined by the clerk as of the proclamation date. The clerk
11 shall make arrangements for the rental or erection of suitable
12 shelter for the establishment of a voter service center whenever
13 public buildings are not available and shall cause these voter
14 service centers to be equipped with the necessary facilities for
15 lighting, ventilation, and equipment needed for elections on any
16 island. This proclamation may be issued jointly with the
17 proclamation required in section 11-91."

18 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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H.D. 1

APPROVED this 10 day of Apr, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Ige". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish under the name.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 199, HD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 9, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: APR 01 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.



Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate



Carol T. Taniguchi
Clerk of the Senate