
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VALIDATION OF BALLOTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (c) to read:

4 "(c) Any ballot the validity of which cannot be
5 established upon receipt shall be retained by the clerk and
6 shall not be commingled with ballots for which validity has been
7 established until the validity of the ballot in question can be
8 verified by the clerk. No ballot shall be included in an
9 initial tabulation until the clerk has determined its validity.
10 The clerk shall make reasonable efforts to determine the
11 validity of ballots within [~~seven~~] five business days following
12 an election day. No ballot shall be validated beyond the
13 [~~seventh~~] fifth business day following an election."

14 2. By amending subsection (e) to read:

15 "(e) No election result shall be certified pursuant to
16 section 11-155 unless all ballots verified as valid by the clerk
17 within [~~seven~~] five business days following an election day have



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1 been added to the final tabulation. Recount of a final
2 tabulation shall be as provided by law."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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Report Title:

Office of Elections Package; Mail-In Ballots; Validity;
Timeframe

Description:

Changes the deadline for the validation of ballots following an election.

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