

**ACT 155**

**S. B. NO. 1911-70**

**A Bill for an Act Relating to Absentee Ballots for the Presidential Election and Amending Chapter 14 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.**

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*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 14 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding a new section to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

**“Section 14-** . If ineligible to qualify as a voter in the State to which he has moved, any former registered voter of Hawaii may vote an absentee ballot in any presidential election occurring within 24 months after leaving Hawaii by requesting an application form and returning it properly executed to the county clerk of the county of his prior Hawaii residence. When requesting an application form for an absentee ballot, the applicant shall specify his eligibility for only the presidential ballot, and the fact of applicant’s ineligibility to vote at his new place of residence verified by the voter registrar or his authorized representative in the jurisdiction of the applicant’s new residence. The application shall require the following information and be in substantially the following form.

This blank must be returned to the county clerk’s office. It must be received in sufficient time for ballots to be mailed and returned prior to any presidential election at which the applicant wished to vote. Complete all statements in full.

**APPLICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL ABSENTEE  
BALLOT**

(To be voted at the presidential election on November ....., 19 ..)

I, ....., do solemnly swear or affirm that I am a citizen of the United States, and was a registered voter of the State of Hawaii formerly residing at ....  
..... I do solemnly swear or affirm that I do not qualify to vote at the presidential election to be held on November ....., 19....., under the laws of the State of ....., where I am presently residing. I further swear or affirm that my residence in the State of .....was established on the ....day of ....., 19.....

Signed.....

Print Name.....

Present Address.....

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this ....

day of ....., 19.....

.....

Notary Public

County of .....

[Form is continued on next page.]

State of .....

My commission expires

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The ballot shall be mailed to

Name.....

Address.....

City.....

State.....

Zip Code.....

VERIFICATION OF INELIGIBILITY

The undersigned hereby verifies that .....

name of applicant

is not eligible to vote at his prior residence due to .....

reason

Signed.....

print name of voter registrar

Title .....

Address.....

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this....

day of ..., 19....

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Notary Public

County of .....

State of .....

My commission expires

.....”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 23, 1970.)