

## ACT 62

S.B. NO. 2146

A Bill for an Act Relating to Publication of Election Notices.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§11- Publication of election notices.** Notwithstanding any other statute, law, charter provision, ordinance, or rule to the contrary, whenever an election officer is required to issue a public notice in a statewide or county publication, the publication requirement shall be deemed satisfied upon the submission of the notice to the publication; provided that the notice is also conspicuously posted on the website associated with the election officer. The inadvertent failure of a publication to publish a notice in a timely manner shall not invalidate any legal consequences or actions associated with the notice.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

(Approved June 28, 2018.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.