
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

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

4 "§11- Candidates for public office; state and county
5 district residency requirements. A person who becomes a
6 candidate for public office shall reside in the state or county
7 district of the office sought for not less than six consecutive
8 months immediately preceding the date upon which nomination
9 papers become available pursuant to section 12-2.5. The chief
10 election officer may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 relating
11 to the manner of establishing proof of district residency."

12 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
14 begun before its effective date.

15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Elections; District Residency Requirement

Description:

Requires any candidate for state or county office to have resided within the district of the office sought for at least 6 months prior to the availability of nomination papers.

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