
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 15-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) Immediately upon receipt of a request for absentee
4 ballot within the time limit specified in section 15-4, the
5 clerk shall examine the records to ascertain whether [~~or not~~]
6 the voter is lawfully entitled to vote as requested. [~~As seen~~
7 ~~as the printed official ballots are available,~~] If the clerk
8 ascertains that the voter is lawfully entitled to vote as
9 requested, no earlier than twenty-one days before the election,
10 the clerk shall mail in a forwarding envelope, or deliver in
11 person if the voter appears at the office of the clerk, an
12 official ballot and other materials prescribed in section 15-6,
13 except that an incapacitated voter may send a representative to
14 obtain the voter's ballots pursuant to the rules [~~promulgated~~]
15 adopted by the chief election officer[~~. All requests received~~
16 ~~upon the last day specified in section 15-4 for receipt shall be~~
17 ~~mailed to the voter requesting the same as soon as reasonably~~



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1 ~~practicable, but in no event later than twenty four hours after~~
2 ~~receipt thereof.];~~ provided that official ballots and other
3 materials prescribed in section 15-6 shall be mailed or
4 delivered:

5 (1) To uniform military and overseas voters pursuant to
6 section 15D-9; and

7 (2) No later than twenty-four hours after receipt of the
8 request for absentee ballot for requests received on
9 the last day specified in section 15-4."

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Report Title:

Absentee Ballot Delivery

Description:

Creates a statewide standard for the distribution of absentee ballots.

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