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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING.

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

- 1           SECTION 1. Section 15-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 3           "(a) The return envelope shall be:
- 4           (1) Mailed not later than the closing of the polls on any  
5           election day and must be received by the clerk issuing  
6           the absentee ballot not later than three days  
7           following the closing of the polls on any election  
8           day;
- 9           (2) Delivered other than by mail to the clerk issuing the  
10           absentee ballot, or another election official  
11           designated by the clerk to act on the clerk's behalf,  
12           not later than the closing of polls on any election  
13           day; or
- 14           (3) Delivered other than by mail to any polling place  
15           within the county in which the voter is registered and  
16           deposited by a precinct official in the ballot box  
17           before the closing of the polls on any election day."



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1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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# H.B. NO. 711

**Report Title:**

Absentee Ballots; Mailing Deadline

**Description:**

Requires absentee ballots to be mailed not later than the closing of the polls on any election day and to be received by the clerk not later than three days following the closing of the polls on any election day.

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