
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 15-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§15-7 **Absentee polling place.** (a) Absentee polling
4 places shall be established at the office of the respective
5 clerks, and may be established at such other sites as may be
6 designated by the clerk under the provisions prescribed in the
7 rules adopted by the chief election officer. Section 11-21
8 relating to changes and transfers of registration shall apply to
9 the absentee polling place as though it were the precinct at
10 which a person's name properly appears on the list of registered
11 voters.

12 (b) The absentee polling places shall be open no later
13 than ten working days before election day, and all Saturdays
14 falling within that time period, or as soon thereafter as
15 ballots are available; provided that all absentee polling places
16 shall be open on the same date statewide, as determined by the
17 chief election officer.



1 (c) Notwithstanding the closing of the general county
2 register pursuant to section 11-24, an individual who is
3 eligible to vote but is not currently registered to vote may
4 register by appearing in person at the absentee polling place
5 for the county in which the individual maintains residence. The
6 county clerk shall process the registration applications and
7 apply the registration requirements set forth in section 11-15.
8 Registration may be challenged in accordance with section 11-25.

9 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (c), absentee polling place
10 registration pursuant to this section may be used by an
11 individual who is registered to vote but whose name cannot be
12 found on the precinct list for the polling place corresponding
13 to the individual's address."

14 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Absentee Polling Place; Voter Registration

Description:

Provides a process for voter registration at absentee polling places. Effective 07/01/50. (SD2)

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