
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 707 of title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), to amend the requirements of eligible voters to allow poll watchers to be present on the election day without restrictions from the time the polls open until all votes are tabulated and be allowed to review and verify the names and number of voters registration received by the office and transferred onto the master list, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 707 of title 9 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 707. Poll Watchers.

5 Each candidate shall be entitled to have not more than two poll
6 watchers at each Polling Place and at the State Election
7 Commissioner's Office, including the Guam Consulate Office and
8 the Honolulu Consulate Office at the beginning of voters'
9 registration to help receive, process, and verify the names and
10 number of voters registration received by the Office and
11 transferred onto the voters masters list for each polling place.
12 Poll watchers may be present when the master list of voters is
13 being prepared and should be allowed to review the master list
14 after its completion. Poll watchers should be allowed to be
15 present without restrictions from the time polls open until the
16 tabulation of all the votes is completed. For the voters masters

1 list prepared for each polling place by the National Election
2 Commissioner's Office, if the state also has an election on the
3 election date as the National Government, the state's voters
4 master list for that election shall also be used by the National
5 Election Commissioner and its polling places election poll
6 workers and candidates' poll watchers during preparation of the
7 masters list, the Office should always afford the poll watchers
8 opportunity to examine the requests received for the day and the
9 master list thus prepared for that day."

10 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
12 becoming law without such approval.

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14 Date: 9/15/26

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