

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. **105, CD1** (2025)

**A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:**

**SECTION 1.** The Council finds that several boards and commissions have alternate members, also referred to as alternates. Alternates on the Hāna Advisory Committee to the Maui Planning Commission may fill mid-term vacancies under procedures set in Section 2.28.050, Maui County Code. But alternates' status is not defined for other boards and commissions.

This Ordinance's purpose is to allow alternate members to fill mid-term vacancies on boards and commissions on an interim basis.

This Ordinance is intended to further the County's efforts to ensure boards and commissions have enough voting members to conduct business and to fulfill the Countywide Policy Plan's objective of promoting civic engagement.

**SECTION 2.** Section 2.28.050, Maui County Code, is amended by amending Subsection F to read as follows:

“F. Mid-term vacancies [in council-appointed seats will be filled by the council, and mid-term vacancies in mayor-appointed seats will be filled by the mayor; except that if an advisory committee has an alternate, the alternate] under charter section 13-2(18) will [fill] be filled by an alternate for the remainder of the departing member's term[.] until the council or mayor fills the vacancy on a permanent basis; and

if an advisory committee has two alternates, the advisory committee's chair will designate an alternate to fill the remainder of the departing member's term[.], until the council or mayor fills the vacancy on a permanent basis."

SECTION 3. Section 2.41.040, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

**"2.41.040 Notice of vacancy.** The mayor must notify the council and chair of the board, commission, or committee in writing of any vacancy [due to] from death or resignation on a board, commission, or committee within [ten] 10 days of receipt of the notice of vacancy by the mayor's office. The chair of the board, commission, or committee will designate an alternate to fill the remainder of the departing member's term, until the council or mayor fills the vacancy on a permanent basis, if the board, commission, or committee has an alternate who meets requirements."

SECTION 4. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance, on approval, takes effect retroactive to July 1, 2025.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY:

for THOMAS KOLBE

Department of the Corporation  
Counsel  
County of Maui

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INTRODUCED BY:

  
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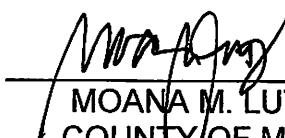
This bill proposes to allow alternate members to fill mid-term vacancies on County boards and commissions on an interim basis.

I, MOANA M. LUTEY, County Clerk of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, DO  
HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing BILL NO. 105, CD1 (2025) was passed on First  
Reading by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 19th day of  
December, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Tom Cook, Gabriel Johnson, Tamara A.M. Paltin,  
'AE Keani N. W. Rawlins-Fernandez, Shane M. Sinenci, Nohelani  
U'u-Hodgins, Vice-Chair Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, and Chair Alice L.  
Lee.

NOES: None.  
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DATED at Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, this 22nd of December, 2025.



MOANA M. LUTEY, COUNTY CLERK  
COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII

Copies of the foregoing Bill, in full, are on file in the Office of the County Clerk,  
County of Maui, for use and examination by the public.