

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. 105 (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 2.41.040, Maui County Code, is amended, to read as follows:

"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 3. Section 2.28.050, Maui County Code, is amended, by amending Subsection F to read as follows:

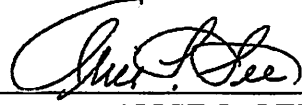
“F. Mid-term vacancies [in council-appointed seats will be filled by the council, and mid-term vacancies in mayor-appointed seats will be filled by the mayor;] under charter section 13-2(18); [except that if an advisory committee has an alternate, the alternate] will be [fill] filled by an alternate 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 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 takes effect retroactive to July 1, 2025.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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ALICE L. LEE