

**49-25 COUNTY ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

or resolution: provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to permit the application of the proceeds of such bonds to appropriations which have lapsed pursuant to the provisions of law or of a charter. Insofar as the provisions of any other law or charter conflicts with this chapter, this chapter shall be controlling. [L. 1989, c 80, pt of §3]

## CHAPTER 50 CHARTER COMMISSIONS

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**§50-1 Applicability.** All counties which do not have a charter and all counties which have a charter may create a charter commission as provided herein. No provision of this chapter shall be held to alter or restrict any provision of any existing charter, except as hereinafter specifically provided. [L. 1963, c 73, pt of §2; am L. 1965, c 65, §1(1); Supp. §143A-1; HRS §50-1]

**Case Notes**

Charter framed and adopted under this chapter and State Constitution may be amended by the legislature by a general law. 50 H. 277, 439 P.2d 206.

**§50-2 Definitions.** Whenever used in this chapter, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

"County" or "counties" means the city and county of Honolulu and the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui.

"Legislative body of the county" means the county council. [L. 1963, c 73, pt of §2; Supp. §143A-2; HRS §50-2]

**Revision Note**

Definition of "chairman of the county" deleted as obsolete. Definition of "legislative body of county" revised by deleting references to board of supervisors and to city council of Honolulu.

**§50-3 Charter commissions.** The mayor of each county may appoint successive charter commissions with the approval of the legislative body of the county. The commission shall consist of eleven members, one of whom shall be appointed by the mayor as the chairperson of the commission. Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the mayor of the county with the approval of the legislative body of the county. [L. 1963, c 73, pt of §2; am L. 1965, c 65, §1(2); Supp. §143A-3; am L. 1967, c 235, §1(1); HRS §50-3; gen ch 1985, 1993]

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