

Note: [Brackets] indicate deletions, and underlining indicates additions.

FULL TEXT - CHARTER QUESTION #12

(d) – Delete entire RCH Section 6-1608 and footnote:

[Section 6-1608. Political Activities Prohibited –

Except for exercising the right to vote, no member of the police department shall support, advocate or aid in the election or defeat of any candidate for public office. Any violation of this section of the charter by a member of the department shall be cause for summary dismissal from the department.³¹

³¹Prohibition ruled unconstitutional by the First Circuit Court in Civil No. 96-3234-08, SHOPO v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.; decision not appealed by City.]