

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: None.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: This bill affects the Hawaii Criminal
Justice Data Center.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2009.



**TESTIMONY OF THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2009**

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

S.B. NO. 856, RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION.

BEFORE THE:

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 2009 **TIME:** 2:00 PM

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 325

TESTIFIER(S): Mark J. Bennett, Attorney General,
or Liane M. Moriyama, Administrator, Hawaii Criminal Justice
Data Center

Chair Karamatsu and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General strongly supports this bill.

This bill will change the validity period of Hawaii State Identification cards from six years to eight years, for cards issued after the effective date of this measure. This change will make State Identification cards consistent with Hawaii driver's licenses, which expire eight years after issuance (effective November 1, 2008). Additionally, states are exploring compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005; the REAL ID Act implementing rules require that the validity period of driver's licenses and state identification cards not exceed eight years.

This bill will also delete the provisions for transitioning from expiration based on issuance date to expiration based on birth date, because there is no longer a need for these transitioning provisions.

We respectfully request passage of this measure.