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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

May 2, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 2, 2011, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1640 HD2 SD1

RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF
IDENTIFICATION
ACT 035 (11)

Sincerely,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF IDENTIFICATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that it is critical for
2 all citizens in Hawaii to obtain state identification. The
3 State authorizes the counties to issue state driver's licenses
4 in several convenient locations. However, those without state
5 driver's licenses must obtain certificates of identification,
6 which may only be obtained from very few locations throughout
7 the State.

8 The purpose of this Act is to mandate the attorney general
9 to work with the counties to allow county employees to issue
10 certificates of identification at the same locations where
11 driver's licenses are issued.

12 SECTION 2. Section 846-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "**§846-21 Authority of attorney general.** (a) The attorney
15 general shall carry out this part. In conformity with chapter
16 76, the attorney general may appoint [~~such~~] subordinates, [~~at~~
17 ~~such~~] with compensation, within the limits of available
18 appropriations therefor, or without compensation, as may be



1 necessary or proper to carry out this part, and~~[7]~~ the attorney
2 general may delegate to ~~[such]~~ the subordinates ~~[such of the~~
3 ~~attorney general's]~~ those powers and duties ~~[as]~~ that may be
4 necessary for the efficient administration of this part.

5 (b) The attorney general, in cooperation with the director
6 of transportation and the appropriate county agencies, shall
7 allow county employees to issue certificates of identification
8 under this part at locations where driver's licenses are
9 issued."

10 SECTION 3. The attorney general, in cooperation with the
11 director of transportation and the counties, shall explore
12 options and procedures to allow the counties to issue
13 certificates of identification. The attorney general, in
14 consultation with the director of transportation and the
15 counties, shall submit a report to the legislature, including
16 findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, no
17 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular
18 session of 2012.

19 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
2 provided that section 2 shall take effect on January 1, 2013.

APPROVED this 2 day of MAY, 2011

Neil Abernethy

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

