
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 civil identification, which may
6 only be obtained from very few locations throughout the State.

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

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

13 "**§846-21 Authority of attorney general.** (a) The attorney
14 general shall carry out this part. In conformity with chapter
15 76, the attorney general may appoint [~~such~~] subordinates, [~~at~~
16 ~~such~~] with compensation, within the limits of available
17 appropriations therefor, or without compensation, as may be
18 necessary or proper to carry out this part, and[~~7~~] the attorney



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

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

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059;
21 provided that section 3 shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Civil Identification; Counties; Director of Transportation

Description:

Requires the Attorney General, in cooperation with the Director of Transportation and appropriate county agencies, to create a program allowing such agencies to issue civil identification at locations where driver's licenses are issued. Requires report to the Legislature. Effective January 7, 2059; provided section 3 of the Act is effective upon approval. (HB1640 HD1)

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