
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECIPROCAL BENEFICIARIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 572C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§572C- Reciprocal beneficiary relationship; authorized
5 agent; fee; records. (a) Any person authorized to grant a
6 marriage license pursuant to section 572-5 shall be authorized
7 as an agent to:

- 8 (1) Issue a declaration of reciprocal beneficiary
9 relationship;
- 10 (2) Receive, file, and register a signed notarized
11 declaration of reciprocal beneficiary relationship;
- 12 (3) Provide a certificate of reciprocal beneficiary
13 relationship; and
- 14 (4) Collect any fee associated with the registration of a
15 reciprocal beneficiary relationship.
- 16 (b) Every quarter, the agent shall transmit to the
17 director any records pertaining to the registration of any new



1 reciprocal beneficiary relationship, including any declarations
2 filed with or registered by the agent."

3 SECTION 2. Section 572C-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending the definition of "Declaration of reciprocal
5 beneficiary relationship" to read as follows:

6 ""Declaration of reciprocal beneficiary relationship" means
7 a statement in a form issued by the director or an agent that
8 declares the intent of two people to enter into a relationship.
9 By signing it, two people swear under penalty of perjury that
10 they meet the requirements for a valid reciprocal beneficiary
11 relationship."

12 SECTION 3. Section 572C-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "[+]§572C-5[+] **Registration as reciprocal beneficiaries;**
15 **filing fees; records.** (a) Two persons, who meet the criteria
16 set out in section 572C-4, may enter into a reciprocal
17 beneficiary relationship and register their relationship as
18 reciprocal beneficiaries by filing a signed notarized
19 declaration of reciprocal beneficiary relationship with the
20 director or an agent. For the filing of the declaration, the
21 director shall collect a fee of \$8, which shall be remitted to
22 the director of finance for deposit into the general fund[-];



1 provided that if the agent files the declaration, the agent
2 shall collect a fee as provided in section 572-5.

3 (b) Upon the payment of the fee, the director or agent
4 shall register the declaration and provide a certificate of
5 reciprocal beneficiary relationship to each party named on the
6 declaration. The director or agent shall maintain a record of
7 each declaration of reciprocal beneficiary relationship filed
8 with or issued by the director or agent."

9 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Reciprocal Beneficiaries Certificate; Agent to Grant

Description:

Authorizes persons authorized to grant marriage licenses to grant certificates of reciprocal beneficiary status to qualified persons.

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