
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 844D-111, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§844D-111 Refusal or failure to provide specimen for**
4 **forensic identification.** (a) A person commits the offense of
5 refusal or failure to provide specimen for forensic
6 identification if the person is required by this chapter to
7 provide any blood specimens, buccal swab samples, or print
8 impressions and intentionally or knowingly refuses or fails to
9 provide any of the required blood specimens, buccal swab
10 samples, or print impressions after the person has received
11 written notice from the department, the department of public
12 safety, any law enforcement personnel, or any officer of the
13 court that the person is required to provide each and every one
14 of the blood specimens, buccal swab samples, and print
15 impressions required by this chapter.

16 (b) Any person who negligently or recklessly fails to
17 comply with this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any
18 person who intentionally or knowingly refuses or fails to



1 provide any required blood specimen, buccal swab sample, or
2 print impression for forensic identification shall be guilty of
3 a class C felony."

4 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
5 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
6 begun, before the effective date of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Forensic Identification; Blood Specimen

Description:

Creates a class C felony for any person who intentionally or knowingly refuses or fails to provide a required blood specimen, buccal swab sample, or print impression for forensic identification. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)

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