



GOV. MSG. NO. 1124

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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

April 26, 2016

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 26, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2256 SD1

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER
LICENSING
ACT 024 (16)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that section 249-9.2,
2 Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to special number plates for
3 military service, allows veterans of the Korean conflict to have
4 "Korea Veteran" imprinted on their Hawaii license plates.
5 Although existing statute also provides for annotation of
6 veteran status on driver's licenses, it is difficult for
7 veterans of the Korean conflict to qualify for the veteran's
8 driver's license annotation provision.

9 The purpose of this Act is to clarify that the definition
10 of "veteran" for purposes of notation on a driver's license
11 includes veterans of the Korean conflict and certain persons who
12 served during the Korean conflict and meet additional
13 requirements.

14 SECTION 2. Section 286-109, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

16 "(a) Upon payment of the required fee and upon
17 demonstrating the ability to operate a certain category or
18 categories of motor vehicles to the satisfaction of the examiner



1 of drivers, an applicant for a driver's license shall be issued
2 a single license of a design approved by the director of
3 transportation upon which is made a notation of:

- 4 (1) The category or categories of motor vehicles the
5 applicant may operate;
- 6 (2) Any restrictive provisions to which the license is
7 subject;
- 8 (3) Veteran status, if desired by the applicant; provided
9 that the notation shall be on the front of the license
10 and shall not include any designation other than the
11 term "veteran"; and
- 12 (4) When the license is issued to a person under twenty-
13 one years of age, a statement, in clearly legible
14 print that shall contrast with the other information
15 appearing on the license, which indicates the date on
16 which the person will attain the age of twenty-one
17 years.

18 As used in this subsection, "veteran" means any person who
19 served in any of the uniformed services of the United States,
20 including veterans of the Korean conflict and persons who served
21 in the armed forces of the Republic of Korea, who fought under



1 the command of the United Nations led by the United States,
2 during the Korean conflict and are currently United States
3 citizens, and was discharged under conditions other than
4 dishonorable."

5 SECTION 3. Section 286-111, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 "(d) Every application shall state the full name, date of
8 birth, sex, occupation, veteran status if applicable (including
9 veterans of the Korean conflict and persons who served in the
10 armed forces of the Republic of Korea, who fought under the
11 command of the United Nations led by the United States, during
12 the Korean conflict and are currently United States citizens)
13 and desired by the applicant, social security number if the
14 applicant is eligible for a social security number, the
15 residence address, and business address, if any, of the
16 applicant, shall briefly describe the applicant, and shall state
17 whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a driver,
18 and, if so, when and in what state or country, and whether any
19 such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an
20 application has ever been refused, and if so, the date of and
21 reason for the suspension, revocation, or refusal."



1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
2 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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APPROVED this 26 day of APR, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Ige". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the bottom.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII