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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS.

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

- 1           SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part VI to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4           "§286-           Designation of disabled veteran. The  
5 application form for any driver's license, license renewal, or  
6 instruction permit shall allow the applicant to designate  
7 whether the applicant is a one hundred per cent disabled  
8 veteran. The examiner of drivers shall issue or renew a license  
9 or instruction permit bearing the designation "one hundred per  
10 cent disabled veteran", a symbol, or an abbreviation thereof,  
11 for any applicant who:
- 12           (1) Indicates that the applicant desires the designation;  
13           and
- 14           (2) Submits to the examiner of drivers a letter from the  
15           United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating  
16           that the applicant sustained service-related



1           disabilities rendering the applicant permanently and  
2           totally disabled."

3           SECTION 2. Section 286-303, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5           "**§286-303 Application for identification card.** (a)

6 Application for the identification card shall be made in person  
7 by any adult or minor. The minimum age for minors to obtain an  
8 identification card shall be ten years of age. In the case of a  
9 minor under the age of fourteen years, the application shall be  
10 made on the minor's behalf by the parent, or by another  
11 individual in loco parentis of the minor who can provide proof  
12 of guardianship. In the case of an incompetent individual, the  
13 application shall be made by the individual having the custody  
14 or control of or maintaining the incompetent individual.

15           (b) Application for renewal of an identification card  
16 issued after November 1, 1998, for an individual eighty years of  
17 age or older may be done by mailing in a completed application  
18 and fee, if there is no change in name and citizenship status.  
19 The director shall adopt rules to allow for renewal by mail for  
20 individuals with physical or intellectual disabilities for whom  
21 application in person presents a serious burden.



1 (c) Every application for an identification card or  
2 duplicate of an identification card shall be made on a form  
3 developed by the director and furnished by the examiner of  
4 drivers, signed by the applicant, and signed by the applicant's  
5 parent or guardian if the applicant is under eighteen years of  
6 age. The application shall contain the following information:  
7 (1) Name and complete address, including the number and  
8 street name, of the applicant's permanent residence;  
9 (2) The applicant's occupation and any pertinent data  
10 relating thereto;  
11 (3) The applicant's citizenship status;  
12 (4) The applicant's veteran status if applicable and  
13 desired by the applicant;  
14 (5) The applicant's date and place of birth;  
15 (6) General description of the applicant, including the  
16 applicant's gender, height, weight, hair color, and  
17 eye color;  
18 (7) The applicant's left and right index fingerprints or,  
19 if clear impressions cannot be obtained, other  
20 identifying imprints as specified by rules of the  
21 director;



- 1           (8) The social security number of the applicant; and
- 2           (9) A digitized frontal photograph of the applicant's full
- 3           face.

4 Each applicant shall present documentary evidence as required by  
5 the examiner of drivers of the applicant's age and identity, and  
6 the applicant shall swear or affirm that all information given  
7 is true and correct.

8           (d) The application also shall state whether the applicant  
9 has an advance health-care directive. If the applicant has an  
10 advance health-care directive, the identification card shall  
11 bear the designation "AHCD".

12           (e) An application for an identification card or renewal  
13 of an identification card shall allow the applicant to designate  
14 whether the applicant is a one hundred per cent disabled  
15 veteran. The examiner of drivers shall issue or renew an  
16 identification card bearing the designation "one hundred per  
17 cent disabled veteran", a symbol, or an abbreviation thereof,  
18 for any applicant who:

- 19           (1) Indicates that the applicant desires the designation;
- 20           and



1        (2) Submits to the examiner of drivers a letter from the  
 2        United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating  
 3        that the applicant sustained service-related  
 4        disabilities rendering the applicant permanently and  
 5        totally disabled.

6        [~~e~~] (f) The examiner of drivers, in accordance with  
 7 section 11-15, at the time of application, shall make available  
 8 an application for voter registration to every applicant for an  
 9 identification card who is eligible to register to vote.

10        [~~f~~] (g) The examiner of drivers shall maintain a  
 11 suitable, indexed record of all applications.

12        [~~g~~] (h) For the purpose of this section, "AHCD", which  
 13 stands for "advance health-care directive", means an individual  
 14 instruction in writing, a living will, or a durable power of  
 15 attorney for health care decisions."

16        SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18        SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2016.

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**Report Title:**

Veterans; Disability; Driver's License; Identification Cards

**Description:**

Establishes the designation of "one hundred per cent disabled veteran" on drivers' licenses, instruction permits, and civil identification cards. Effective 1/1/2016.

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