
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION AWARENESS AND
COMPLIANCE ACT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature recognizes that sufficient
2 armed strength must be maintained to ensure the national
3 security of the United States. In a free society, the
4 obligations and privileges of serving in the armed forces and
5 the reserve components should be shared in accordance with a
6 system of selection that is fair and just and consistent with
7 maintaining an effective national economy.

8 The legislature finds that to achieve these national
9 security goals, the United States Congress has enacted the
10 United States Military Selective Service Act (50 United States
11 Code App. 451 et seq.), which requires all male citizens and
12 males residing in the United States, except for lawfully
13 admitted non-immigrants, to register with the Selective Service
14 System upon reaching the age of eighteen.

15 The legislature further finds that any person who is not in
16 compliance with the Military Selective Service Act is ineligible



1 for federal student financial assistance and employment within
2 the executive branch of the federal government.

3 The purpose of this Act is to require compliance with the
4 Military Selective Service Act to be eligible for enrollment in
5 a state-supported post-secondary institution, qualify for state
6 financial assistance for post-secondary education, or be
7 eligible for state or county employment or service.

8 The legislature finds that these issues are a matter of
9 statewide concern and fall within the purview of the legislature
10 pursuant to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State
11 Constitution.

12 SECTION 2. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
13 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
14 as follows:

15 "CHAPTER

16 SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION AWARENESS AND COMPLIANCE ACT

17 § -1 Short title. This chapter shall be known as the
18 "Selective Service Registration Awareness and Compliance Act".

19 § -2 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

20 "Military Selective Service Act" means 50 United States
21 Code App. 451 et seq.



1 § -3 Compliance; post-secondary education enrollment and
2 financial assistance. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the
3 contrary, any person who is not in compliance with the Military
4 Selective Service Act, shall not be:

5 (1) Permitted to enroll in, or receive education from, a
6 state-supported post-secondary institution, including
7 a university, college, community college, professional
8 school, research facility, education center, or
9 institution within the University of Hawaii system;
10 and

11 (2) Eligible to receive a loan, grant, scholarship, or
12 other financial assistance for post-secondary
13 education that is provided by, supported by, or
14 guaranteed by the State.

15 (b) The University of Hawaii shall ensure that applicants
16 and enrollees under its jurisdiction comply with the Military
17 Selective Service Act for the purposes of this section.

18 § -4 Compliance; state and county employment and
19 service. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no male
20 United States citizen and every other male person residing in
21 the United States between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six,



1 who are not in compliance with the Military Selective Service
2 Act, shall be eligible for employment by the State or any
3 political subdivision of the State, or eligible for service for
4 the State or any political subdivision of the State, including
5 all offices, self-governing bodies, boards and commissions,
6 departments, agencies, institutions, and instrumentalities.

7 (b) The State and respective counties shall ensure that
8 employees under their jurisdiction comply with the Military
9 Selective Service Act for the purposes of this section.

10 § -5 **Exceptions.** A person shall not be denied a right,
11 privilege, or benefit under this chapter for noncompliance with
12 the Military Selective Service Act if the person is:

- 13 (1) Eighteen years of age or under, or over twenty-six
14 years of age;
- 15 (2) In the armed forces of the United States on active
16 duty, other than in a reserve or National Guard unit
17 or has already served in the armed forces or has a
18 condition that would preclude acceptability for
19 military service;
- 20 (3) Neither a United States citizen nor a resident
21 immigrant;



1 (4) A permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the
2 Pacific Islands or the Northern Mariana Islands; or

3 (5) Is excused from registration for some other reason
4 provided by the Military Selective Service Act and
5 that reason is included in a written statement.

6 § -6 Severability. If any provision of this chapter, or
7 the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
8 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
9 applications of the chapter which can be given without the
10 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
11 of this chapter are severable."

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Selective Service Registration Awareness and Compliance Act

Description:

Requires compliance with the Military Selective Service Act to be eligible for enrollment in a state-supported post-secondary institution, qualify for state financial assistance for post-secondary education, or be eligible for state or county employment or service. Provides exceptions. (HB52 HD1)

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