
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 U.S.C. 3801 et
11 seq.), which requires all male citizens and males residing in
12 the United States, except for lawfully admitted non-immigrants,
13 to register with the Selective Service System upon reaching the
14 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 qualify for state financial
5 assistance for post-secondary education.

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

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

13 "CHAPTER

14 SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION AWARENESS AND COMPLIANCE ACT

15 § -1 Short title. This chapter shall be known as the
16 "Selective Service Registration Awareness and Compliance Act".

17 § -2 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

18 "Military Selective Service Act" means title 50 United
19 States Code section 3801 et seq.

20 § -3 Compliance; post-secondary education financial
21 assistance. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any



1 person who is not in compliance with the Military Selective
2 Service Act, shall be ineligible to receive a loan, grant,
3 scholarship, tuition waiver, or other financial assistance for
4 post-secondary education that is provided by, supported by, or
5 guaranteed by the State.

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

9 § -4 **Exceptions.** A person shall not be denied a right,
10 privilege, or benefit under this chapter for noncompliance with
11 the Military Selective Service Act if the person is:

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



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

4 § -5 Severability. If any provision of this chapter, or
5 the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
6 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
7 applications of the chapter which can be given without the
8 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
9 of this chapter are severable."

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

Selective Service Registration Awareness and Compliance Act;
State Financial Assistance; Eligibility

Description:

Requires compliance with the Military Selective Service Act to
qualify for state financial assistance for post-secondary
education. Provides exceptions. Takes effect on 7/1/2017.
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