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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

RELATING TO STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the  
2 mandatory inscription on civil identification cards by deleting  
3 the two words "STATE OF" in front of the words "HAWAII  
4 IDENTIFICATION CARD" by amending section 286-305(a), Hawaii  
5 Revised Statutes.

6           SECTION 2. Section 286-305, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

8           "(a) Each identification card issued by the examiner of  
9 drivers shall display a distinguishing number assigned to the  
10 cardholder, and shall display the following inscription:

11                       "~~STATE OF~~ HAWAII IDENTIFICATION CARD"

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13           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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BY REQUEST

# S.B. NO. 1279

**Report Title:**

Transportation; State Identification Cards

**Description:**

Amends the mandatory inscription on civil identification cards.

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## JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Transportation

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

PURPOSE: Amend the wording of section 286-305 so the mandatory inscription reads "Hawaii Identification Card".

MEANS: Amend section 286-305(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: The inscription of the Hawaii State Identification Card was erroneously produced as, "Hawaii Identification Card" rather than "State of Hawaii Identification Card".

Many card holders are carrying this card. To require these holders to come into the issuing county offices for a corrected card would cause a great deal of inconvenience to the public as well as add to the long lines at the issuing county offices. It is much more expedient and convenient to amend the law that requires the inscription.

Impact on the public: The proposed legislation will allow the public to continue carrying their cards with no cost or inconvenience whatsoever.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: TRN 595.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.