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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION.

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 be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§286- Digital identification; pilot program. (a) The
5 director shall establish and implement a pilot program for the
6 issuance of digital identification to be administered by the
7 examiner of drivers for each county.

8 (b) In establishing the digital identification pilot
9 program, the director shall:

10 (1) Assess existing infrastructure and identify changes
11 required to implement the program;

12 (2) Upgrade infrastructure according to the director's
13 findings under paragraph (1);

14 (3) Acquire or develop a mobile application that:

15 (A) Displays digital identification that includes all
16 information required under this chapter;



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- 1 (B) Includes an authentication and verification
2 process for a wireless communication device;
- 3 (C) May be used in any location regardless of the
4 location's level of wireless connectivity or
5 cellular telephone service;
- 6 (4) Deploy the digital identification mobile application
7 at no cost to focus groups for testing and evaluation;
8 and
- 9 (5) Implement a law enforcement version of the application
10 for field testing.
- 11 (c) Digital identification issued under this section may
12 not be used or accepted as valid proof of identification for
13 purposes of compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2025.
- 14 (d) The director may contract with a third party to
15 establish the pilot program and implement the department's
16 recommendations.
- 17 (e) The director shall submit a report of findings and
18 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
19 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
20 the regular session of 2021.
- 21 (f) For purposes of this section:



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1 "Department" means the department of transportation.

2 "Digital identification" includes digital driver's licenses
3 and digital civil identification cards."

4 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020, and
6 shall be repealed on June 30, 2021.

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Report Title:

Digital Identification; Department of Transportation; Pilot Program

Description:

Establishes a digital identification pilot program to be implemented by the director of transportation and administered by the examiner of drivers for each county. Requires the director of transportation to acquire or develop a mobile application that displays digital identification required for drivers' licenses and civil identification cards. Repeals on June 30, 2021.

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