
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 part XVI to be appropriately
3 designated 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; provided that each examiner
7 of drivers shall administer the pilot program in the examiner of
8 drivers' respective county.

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

11 (1) Assess existing infrastructure that may be used for
12 digital identification implementation and identify any
13 infrastructural changes necessary to implement the
14 pilot program;

15 (2) Upgrade the existing infrastructure based on the
16 director's findings pursuant to paragraph (1);



- 1 (3) Acquire or, if necessary, develop a mobile application
- 2 for existing infrastructure that shall include the
- 3 following functions:
- 4 (A) Enroll users by validating a government-issued
- 5 form of identification;
- 6 (B) Display digital identification that includes all
- 7 information required under this chapter;
- 8 (C) An authentication and verification process for a
- 9 wireless communication device; and
- 10 (D) Ability to be used in any location regardless of
- 11 the location's level of wireless connectivity or
- 12 cellular telephone service;
- 13 (4) Deploy the digital identification mobile application
- 14 at no cost to focus groups for testing and evaluation;
- 15 (5) In coordination with the department of the attorney
- 16 general and the applicable county government, as
- 17 necessary, implement a law enforcement version of the
- 18 application for field testing the acceptance of
- 19 digital identification as proof of identity in law
- 20 enforcement settings;



- 1 (6) In coordination with the department of business,
2 economic development, and tourism and the Hawaii
3 tourism authority, assess opportunities for the use of
4 digital identification to improve government support
5 to business operations, economic development, and
6 tourism and include in the report submitted pursuant
7 to subsection (e) any findings and recommendations
8 from the pilot program to promote these opportunities;
9 and
- 10 (7) In coordination with the department of human services,
11 assess opportunities for the use of digital
12 identification to improve department of human services
13 operations and include in the report submitted
14 pursuant to subsection (e) findings and
15 recommendations from the pilot program to promote
16 these opportunities.
- 17 (c) Digital licenses renewed pursuant to this section
18 shall provide for automatic voter registration, in accordance
19 with section 11-15.7.
- 20 (d) The director may contract with a third party to
21 establish the pilot program.



1 (e) In coordination with the department of the attorney
2 general; department of business, economic development, and
3 tourism; department of human services; Hawaii tourism authority;
4 and county governments, as applicable, the director shall submit
5 a report of the director's findings and recommendations
6 regarding digital identification implementation, including any
7 proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty
8 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2023.

9 (f) For the purposes of this section "digital
10 identification" includes driver's licenses and government-issued
11 identification cards issued in a digital format."

12 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Department of Transportation; Department of the Attorney General; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Human Services; Hawaii Tourism Authority; Digital Identification; Pilot Program

Description:

Requires the Director of Transportation to establish and implement a digital identification pilot program. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)

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