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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-301, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The examiner of drivers, upon receipt of the  
4 application by any individual who is a resident or a temporary  
5 resident of [~~this~~] the State, shall issue an identification  
6 card, free of charge, to that individual [~~upon receipt of any~~  
7 ~~appropriate fee established pursuant to section 286-309~~]."

8 SECTION 2. Section 286-301.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
9 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

10 "(b) Every application under this section shall be free of  
11 charge and made upon the form and in the manner required by  
12 section 286-303 [~~and shall be accompanied by the fee established~~  
13 ~~for compliant identification cards pursuant to section~~  
14 ~~286-309~~]."

15 SECTION 3. Section 286-301.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:



1           "(b) Every application under this section shall be free of  
2 charge and made upon the form, and in the manner, required by  
3 section 286-303 [~~and be accompanied by the fee established for~~  
4 ~~non-limited purpose identification cards pursuant to section~~  
5 ~~286-309~~]. The examiner of drivers shall not:

6           (1) Require any applicant under this section to furnish  
7           information regarding the applicant's eligibility or  
8           ineligibility for a social security number; or

9           (2) Disclose the identity of any applicant who does not  
10          provide a social security card or social security  
11          number."

12          SECTION 4. Section 286-303, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

14          "(b) Application for renewal of an identification card  
15 issued after November 1, 1998, for an individual eighty years of  
16 age or older may be done by mailing in or electronically  
17 submitting a completed application [~~and fee~~], if there is no  
18 change in name and citizenship status. The director shall adopt  
19 rules to allow for renewal by mail or electronic methods for  
20 individuals with physical or intellectual disabilities for whom  
21 application in person presents a serious burden. For an



1 individual who has a letter from a licensed primary care  
2 provider certifying that a severe disability causes the  
3 individual to be homebound, the director shall adopt rules  
4 allowing for application for renewal of an identification card  
5 under this section by means other than in-person appearance. A  
6 non-compliant identification card shall be issued in accordance  
7 with section 286-301.5 for renewal applications not made in  
8 person."

9 SECTION 5. Section 286-306, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

11 "(a) Every identification card issued under this part,  
12 whether an original or a renewal, shall bear an expiration date  
13 that shall be the date and month of the individual's birthday  
14 eight years after the year of issuance; provided that if the  
15 individual is a legal nonimmigrant, the certificate shall bear  
16 an expiration date that is the same as the expiration date on  
17 the individual's arrival-departure record, CBP Form I-94. A  
18 cardholder may renew the cardholder's identification card, free  
19 of charge, within six months before the day on which it expires  
20 by filing an application in accordance with section 286-303 [~~and~~



1 ~~paying the prescribed fee [established] by rules of the~~  
2 ~~director].~~

3 (b) If an identification card is lost, destroyed, stolen,  
4 or mutilated, the individual to whom the identification card was  
5 issued may obtain a duplicate, free of charge, by [~~paying the~~  
6 ~~fee established by rules of the director and by~~]:

7 (1) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or  
8 mutilation to the examiner; and

9 (2) Filing an application and presenting documentary  
10 evidence under section 286-303.

11 Any individual who loses an identification card and, after  
12 obtaining a duplicate, finds the original, shall immediately  
13 surrender the original to the examiner."

14 SECTION 6. Section 286-308, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

16 "(a) A cardholder who, after receiving an identification  
17 card, has a change in one or more of the following:

18 (1) Name, legally changed by marriage, divorce, adoption,  
19 legitimization, order of the lieutenant governor, or  
20 other legal means;

21 (2) Citizenship status;



1 (3) Address; or  
2 (4) Individual in charge of the cardholder (in the case of  
3 a minor or incompetent individual),  
4 within thirty days after the change, shall report the change,  
5 submit supporting documents, and present the cardholder's  
6 identification card to the examiner. The examiner of drivers,  
7 upon being furnished with satisfactory proof as to the change,  
8 [~~and receiving payment of the fee,~~] shall cancel the  
9 identification card and issue a new identification card, free of  
10 charge, bearing the new name, citizenship status, or address of  
11 the cardholder, making appropriate notation of the facts upon  
12 the records of the examiner."

13 SECTION 7. Section 286-309, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "**§286-309 Rules.** For the purpose of carrying out this  
16 part, the director, pursuant to chapter 91, shall adopt rules  
17 [~~including rules assessing reasonable fees~~] for the services  
18 provided under this part. The rules shall[÷

19 ~~(1) Authorize~~] authorize the examiner of drivers to waive  
20 any fee in cases of extreme hardship and provide criteria for  
21 determining whether a waiver is warranted[÷~~and~~



1       ~~(2) Direct the examiner of drivers to waive all fees for~~  
2 ~~the issuance of an original or renewal identification card for~~  
3 ~~any individual who is homeless; provided the individual's~~  
4 ~~homeless status is corroborated by a verification letter issued~~  
5 ~~by a homeless service provider.], except that no fee shall be~~  
6 ~~charged in connection with the issuance or renewal of any civil~~  
7 ~~identification card under this part."~~

8           SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and  
11 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
12 year 2026-2027 for the costs related to civil identification  
13 card issuance; provided that no funds shall be made available  
14 under this Act unless matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by  
15 the counties.

16           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
17 of transportation for the purposes of this Act.

18           SECTION 9. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20           SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Department of Transportation; Civil Identification Card; Free of Charge; Appropriations

**Description:**

Makes the issuance or renewal of a civil identification card free of charge. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000.  
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