

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Issuance of Certificates of Identification.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to:

- (1) Remove the requirement of displaying specific mandatory fields on the certificate of identification (more commonly known as the state identification card), such as the social security number, issue date, attorney general's signature, and registrar's signature, thereby leaving the design of the card to the discretion of the attorney general and allowing the possible use of an identification number other than the social security number; and
- (2) Change the designated fingerprints to be obtained and retained by the attorney general.

SECTION 2. Section 846-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§846-28 Information to be secured. The department of the attorney general shall require, collect, secure, make, and maintain a record of the following items of information so far as it is practicable to secure the same, with respect to each applicant for registration:

- (1) The name of the person applying to be registered (hereinafter called the “registrant” or “applicant”), the street and number or address of the applicant's place of permanent residence, and the applicant's residence and business telephone numbers, if any;
- (2) The applicant's occupation and any pertinent data relating thereto;
- (3) The applicant's [nationality or] racial extraction;
- (4) The applicant's citizenship;
- (5) The date and place of the applicant's birth;
- (6) The applicant's personal description including sex, height, weight, hair, eyes, complexion, build, scars, and marks;
- (7) The applicant's right [thumbprint] and left index fingerprints or, if the applicant has no right [thumb,] index finger or left index finger, other identifying imprint as specified by rules of the department; provided that this requirement shall not apply to minors until they reach the age of three years;
- (8) The name, relationship, and address of the nearest relative or other person to be notified in case of sickness, accident, death, emergency, or need of the applicant, if such notification is desired; and
- (9) The social security number of the applicant.”

SECTION 3. Section 846-30, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§846-30 Identification certificates; form. The department of the attorney general, after taking the [thumbprint] fingerprints of each registrant as provided in this part (except as otherwise provided in the case of children under three years of age), and after securing the information required by or pursuant to this part, shall issue to each registrant a certificate of identification in such form, and with such information, as the attorney general deems necessary and practicable[, the certificate to contain, among other things: the registrant's social security number; the date of issue; the legal name, residence, citizenship, date of birth, the registrant's signature,

a facsimile signature of the attorney general, a facsimile signature of the officer or employee issuing the certificate (to be designated as the “administrator of the data center”), the name and address of the person to be notified in case of need, and such other personal identification data as the attorney general deems necessary and practicable].”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 15, 1999.)