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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 481B-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3           "(c) ~~[Gift certificates that are]~~ This section shall not  
4 apply to:

5           (1) Gift certificates that are issued as part of an  
6           awards, loyalty, incentive, rebate, or promotional  
7           program, or to a not-for-profit charity organization,  
8           where no money or anything of value is given to the  
9           issuer by the consumer in exchange for the gift  
10           certificate[~~, are exempt from this section~~]; provided  
11           that the expiration date, if any, appears on the gift  
12           certificate or accompanying printed receipt[~~-~~];

13           (2) A debit card or other legal device used to access a  
14           deposit account and that is subject to the Electronic  
15           Fund Transfer Act (15 U.S.C. Section 1693 et seq.);

16           (3) A payroll card issued by an employer to an employee;

17           (4) A prepaid calling card used to make wireline and  
18           wireless calls;



- 1        (5) An insurance claim card used to pay an insurance
- 2                claim;
- 3        (6) A government benefit card, including a gift
- 4                certificate used to pay government benefits to a
- 5                person;
- 6        (7) A transportation card;
- 7        (8) An electronic travel card; or
- 8        (9) A meal card used to purchase any food or beverage at a
- 9                restaurant or cafeteria, including restaurants or
- 10               cafeterias located at a school as defined in section
- 11               302A-901, or a college or university."

12        SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Gift Cards; Gift Certificates

**Description:**

Clarifies exemptions to the law governing gift certificates.  
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