

JAN 26 2009

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 846-30.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§846-30.5 Expiration date.** Every certificate of
4 identification issued under this part, whether an original or a
5 renewal, shall bear an expiration date ~~[which]~~ that shall be on
6 the person's birthday~~[7]~~ six years after the year of issuance~~[7~~
7 ~~provided]~~, except that every certificate issued on or after July
8 1, 2009, shall bear an expiration date that shall be on the
9 person's birthday eight years after the date of issuance and
10 except further that if the person is a legal nonimmigrant, the
11 certificate shall bear an expiration date that is the same as
12 the expiration date on the person's Immigration and
13 Naturalization Service departure card (I-94). ~~[All certificates~~
14 ~~of identification issued without expiration dates shall expire~~
15 ~~on December 31, 1999. To provide for the transition to~~
16 ~~expiration dates that are birthdays of the persons issued~~
17 ~~certificates, any certificate issued to a person with an~~
18 ~~expiration date other than the birthday of that person in the~~

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1 ~~year of expiration shall expire on that person's last birthday~~
2 ~~immediately preceding the certificate's stated expiration~~
3 ~~date.] "~~

4 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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8 INTRODUCED BY: _____

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BY REQUEST

Report Title:

Identification

Description:

Extends expiration period on the Hawaii State Identification card from six years to eight years; deletes the provisions for transitioning from expiration dates calculated by issue dates to expiration on the cardholder's birthday.

JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Attorney General

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION.

PURPOSE: This bill amends the present statute relating to the expiration date on the Hawaii state identification card extending it from six years to eight years for cards issued on or after the effective date of the act. It further seeks to delete the provisions for transitioning from expiration dates calculated by issue dates to expiration on the cardholder's birthday because there is no longer any need for these provisions.

MEANS: Amend section 846-30.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: This bill will change the Hawaii State ID card to keep it consistent with the Hawaii driver's licenses, which changed to an eight-year expiration date effective November 1, 2008, and the majority of other states. Many states are exploring Real ID Act compliance and section 37.5(a) of its implementing rules requires that driver's licenses and identification cards are not to exceed eight years. Furthermore, we have passed the transition period for expiration dates calculated from issue dates to birthdates and the transitional provisions are no longer needed.

Impact on the public: This bill will allow the public to have a Hawaii State ID card for a longer period at the same price of \$10.00 for those ages 65 and older and \$15.00 for the rest.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

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GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: None.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: This bill affects the Hawaii Criminal
Justice Data Center.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2009.