
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-304, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 " [H] §286-304 [H] Procedure. (a) All information required
4 by section 286-303 shall be obtained by employees of the
5 examiner of drivers as provided for by rules of the director and
6 by individual interviews with the applicant for the
7 identification card or parent, individual in loco parentis, or
8 guardian, as shown by letters of guardianship. Every applicant
9 or individual providing information on behalf of any applicant
10 under part VI and this part shall answer truthfully all
11 questions, furnish all information within the possession or
12 knowledge of the individual that may be asked or required by the
13 employee within the scope of the requirements of this part, and
14 submit to the examiner of drivers all information and supporting
15 documentation required by rules of the director.
16 (b) Special provisions may be made by rules adopted by the
17 director.



1 (c) The examiner of drivers may require an applicant, or
2 any individual providing information on behalf of an applicant,
3 to furnish original or certified copies of documents to
4 establish or corroborate the information required to establish
5 identity under this part and may, by rules, set forth what
6 documents will be required to support or corroborate certain
7 information.

8 (d) For a person who qualifies as homeless pursuant to
9 section 346-361, the examiner of drivers shall accept a signed
10 sworn statement from a member of a victim services organization,
11 an attorney, a member of the clergy, correctional institution
12 staff, a medical or other health professional from whom the
13 person has sought services, or a verification letter from a
14 homeless service provider as documentary evidence of the
15 person's address."

16 SECTION 2. Section 286-309, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "[+]§286-309[+] Rules. For the purpose of carrying out
19 this part, the director, pursuant to chapter 91, shall adopt
20 rules including rules assessing reasonable fees for the services
21 provided under this part. The rules shall [authorize]:



- 1 (1) Authorize the examiner of drivers to waive any fee in
2 cases of extreme hardship and provide criteria for
3 determining whether a waiver is warranted[-]; and
4 (2) Direct the examiner of drivers to waive all fees for
5 the issuance of an original, renewal, or replacement
6 identification card for any individual who is
7 homeless; provided the individual's homeless status is
8 corroborated by a verification letter issued by a
9 homeless service provider."

10 SECTION 3. (a) There is established a working group to be
11 placed in the department of human services for administrative
12 purposes that shall conduct research and develop a plan to
13 enable individuals in the State who are unable to produce
14 documentation required for a state civil identification card to
15 obtain satisfactory documentary evidence.

16 (b) The following individuals shall serve as members of
17 the working group:

- 18 (1) The director of human services or the director's
19 designee;
20 (2) The director of health or the director's designee;



- 1 (3) The director of transportation or the director's
2 designee;
- 3 (4) The examiner of drivers for the city and county of
4 Honolulu or the examiner's designee;
- 5 (5) An individual who shall represent the examiners of
6 drivers for Kauai, Hawaii, and Maui counties;
- 7 (6) An individual who shall represent homeless service
8 providers operating in the city and county of
9 Honolulu; and
- 10 (7) An individual who shall represent homeless service
11 providers operating on Kauai, Hawaii, and Maui
12 counties.
- 13 (c) Members of the working group shall serve without
14 compensation and without reimbursement for expenses.
- 15 (d) The working group shall submit an interim report to
16 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening
17 of the regular session of 2016.
- 18 (e) The working group shall submit a final report with its
19 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
20 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
21 to the convening of the regular session of 2017.



1 (f) The working group shall be dissolved on June 30, 2017.

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

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



Report Title:

Identification Cards; Examiner of Drivers; Homeless; Sworn Statement

Description:

Requires the examiner of drivers to accept a sworn statement from a victim services organization, an attorney, a member of the clergy, correctional institution staff, a medical or health professional, or a verification letter from a homeless service provider as documentary evidence of a homeless person's address. Requires the Director of Transportation's rules to direct the examiner of drivers to waive all fees for homeless individuals. Establishes a working group to enable homeless individuals in the State to obtain necessary documentary evidence. (SB273 HD2)

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