

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 773

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2015

RE: S.B. No. 273
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 273, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the
examiner of drivers to accept a sworn statement from a victim
services organization, an attorney, a member of the clergy,
correctional institution staff, or a medical or health
professional as documentary evidence of a homeless person's
address, date and place of birth, occupation, or social security
number.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Hawaii Youth Services Network, ImuAlliance, Pacific Alliance
to Stop Slavery, Rainbow Family 808, and twenty individuals. Your
Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the lack of legal identification is
a barrier to homeless persons applying for employment or seeking
benefits and services. Allowing qualified persons to provide
documentation via a sworn statement would assist homeless persons
to obtain critical services, obtain employment, enroll in school,
and become more self-sufficient.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Removing place of birth, occupation, and social security number from the list of items of which the examiner of drivers may accept a sworn statement as documentary evidence, for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the Real ID Act of 2005; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 273, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 273, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 213 SDI	Committee Referral: HSH, JDL	Date: 3/4/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes