
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 353H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§353H- Offender reentry; identification documents. (a)

5 The department of public safety, in collaboration with the
6 department of transportation and the examiner of drivers of each
7 county, shall issue civil identification cards, in accordance
8 with part XVI of chapter 286, to inmates who have fewer than six
9 months remaining on their prison sentence.

10 (b) The department of public safety, in collaboration with
11 appropriate state and county agencies, shall assist inmates who
12 have fewer than six months remaining on their prison sentence to
13 obtain their birth certificate, social security card, and any
14 other relevant identification documents necessary for the
15 inmates to transition into the workforce, access social
16 services, and secure housing."



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
 4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
 5 2018-2019 for the department of public safety, in collaboration
 6 with the department of transportation, examiner of drivers of
 7 each county, and other appropriate county and state agencies, to
 8 issue civil identification cards, in accordance with part XVI of
 9 chapter 286, to inmates who have fewer than six months remaining
 10 on their prison sentence and to assist the inmates in obtaining
 11 their birth certificate, social security card, and any other
 12 relevant identification documents necessary for the inmates to
 13 transition into the workforce, access social services, and
 14 secure housing.

15 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
 16 of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

Inmates; Identification Cards; Reentry; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Department of Public Safety in collaboration with county and state agencies to issue civil identification cards to inmates and to assist inmates in obtaining their birth certificate, social security card, and other relevant identification necessary for successful reentry.

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