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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part XVI to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§286-     Digital identification; pilot program.   (a) The  
5 director shall establish and implement a pilot program for the  
6 issuance of digital identification; provided that each examiner  
7 of drivers shall administer the pilot program in the examiner of  
8 drivers' respective county.

9           (b) In establishing the digital identification pilot  
10 program, the director shall:

11           (1) Assess existing infrastructure that may be used for  
12           digital identification implementation and identify any  
13           infrastructural changes necessary to implement the  
14           pilot program;

15           (2) Upgrade the existing infrastructure based on the  
16           director's findings pursuant to paragraph (1);



- 1        (3) Acquire or, if necessary, develop a mobile application  
2        for existing infrastructure that shall include the  
3        following functions:
  - 4        (A) Enroll users by validating a government-issued  
5        form of identification;
  - 6        (B) Display digital identification that includes all  
7        information required under this chapter;
  - 8        (C) An authentication and verification process for a  
9        wireless communication device; and
  - 10       (D) Ability to be used in any location regardless of  
11       the location's level of wireless connectivity or  
12       cellular telephone service;
- 13       (4) Deploy the digital identification mobile application  
14       at no cost to focus groups for testing and evaluation;
- 15       (5) In coordination with the department of the attorney  
16       general and the applicable county government, as  
17       necessary, implement a law enforcement version of the  
18       application for field testing the acceptance of  
19       digital identification as proof of identity in law  
20       enforcement settings;



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1       (6) In coordination with the department of business,  
2       economic development, and tourism and the Hawaii  
3       tourism authority, assess opportunities for the use of  
4       digital identification to improve government support  
5       to business operations, economic development, and  
6       tourism and include in the report submitted pursuant  
7       to subsection (e) any findings and recommendations  
8       from the pilot program to promote these opportunities;  
9       and

10       (7) In coordination with the department of human services,  
11       assess opportunities for the use of digital  
12       identification to improve department of human services  
13       operations and include in the report submitted  
14       pursuant to subsection (e) findings and  
15       recommendations from the pilot program to promote  
16       these opportunities.

17       (c) Digital identification issued under this section shall  
18       not be used or accepted as valid proof of identification for  
19       purposes of compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005.

20       (d) The director may contract with a third party to  
21       establish the pilot program.



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1        (e) In coordination with the department of the attorney  
 2 general; department of business, economic development, and  
 3 tourism; department of human services; Hawaii tourism authority;  
 4 and county governments, as applicable, the director shall submit  
 5 a report of the director's findings and recommendations  
 6 regarding digital identification implementation, including any  
 7 proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty  
 8 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2023.

9        (f) For the purposes of this section "digital  
 10 identification" includes driver's licenses and government-issued  
 11 identification cards issued in a digital format."

12        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

13        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022, and  
 14 shall be repealed on June 30, 2023.

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**Report Title:**

DOT; Department of the Attorney General; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Human Services; Hawaii Tourism Authority; Digital Identification; Pilot Program

**Description:**

Requires the Director of Transportation to establish and implement a digital identification pilot program.

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