
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The director of transportation shall
2 establish and implement a digital identification pilot program
3 for the issuance of digital identification; provided that each
4 examiner of drivers shall administer the pilot program in the
5 examiner of drivers' respective county; provided further that
6 the office of enterprise technology services shall assist the
7 director of transportation in establishing and implementing the
8 pilot program.

9 (b) In establishing the digital identification pilot
10 program, the director of transportation 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 chapter 286, Hawaii
8 Revised Statutes;
 - 9 (C) An authentication and verification process for a
10 wireless communication device; and
 - 11 (D) Ability to be used in any location regardless of
12 the location's level of wireless connectivity or
13 cellular telephone service;
- 14 (4) Deploy the digital identification mobile application
15 at no cost to focus groups for testing and evaluation;
- 16 (5) In coordination with the department of the attorney
17 general and the applicable county government, as
18 necessary, implement a law enforcement version of the
19 application for field testing the acceptance of
20 digital identification as proof of identity in law
21 enforcement settings;



- 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 (7) In coordination with the department of human services,
10 assess opportunities for the use of digital
11 identification to improve department of human services
12 operations and include in the report submitted
13 pursuant to subsection (e) findings and
14 recommendations from the pilot program to promote
15 these opportunities; and
- 16 (8) Ensure that automatic voter registration is included
17 in the pilot program.
- 18 (c) Digital identification issued under this section shall
19 not be used or accepted as valid proof of identification for
20 purposes of compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005.



1 (d) The director of transportation may contract with a
2 third party to establish the pilot program.

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

12 (f) For the purposes of this section, "digital
13 identification" includes a driver's license and government-
14 issued identification card issued in a digital format.

15 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050, and
16 shall be repealed on June 30, 2025.

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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. Effective 7/1/2050. Repeals on 6/30/2025. (HD1)

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