



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1352**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

July 14, 2015

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 14, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

SB273 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS  
**ACT 243 (15)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on JUL 14 2015  
THE SENATE  
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, 2015  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 243**  
**S.B. NO.**

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## 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           "~~+~~§286-304~~+~~ 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 or renewal identification
- 6                card for any individual who is homeless; provided the
- 7                individual's homeless status is corroborated by a
- 8                verification letter issued by a homeless service
- 9                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) A representative from the United States Citizenship
- 19                and Immigration Services;
- 20        (2) A representative from the Social Security
- 21                Administration;



- 1           (3) The director of human services or the director's
- 2           designee;
- 3           (4) The director of health or the director's designee;
- 4           (5) The director of labor and industrial relations or the
- 5           director's designee;
- 6           (6) The examiner of drivers for the city and county of
- 7           Honolulu or the examiner's designee;
- 8           (7) An individual who shall represent the examiners of
- 9           drivers for Kauai, Hawaii, and Maui counties;
- 10          (8) An individual who shall represent homeless service
- 11          providers operating in the city and county of
- 12          Honolulu;
- 13          (9) An individual who shall represent homeless service
- 14          providers operating on Kauai, Hawaii, and Maui
- 15          counties; and
- 16          (10) A representative from the Partners in Development
- 17          Foundation's We Are Oceania project.
- 18          (c) Members of the working group shall serve without
- 19          compensation and without reimbursement for expenses.



1 (d) The working group shall submit an interim report to  
2 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening  
3 of the regular session of 2016.

4 (e) The working group shall submit a final report with its  
5 findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
6 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
7 to the convening of the regular session of 2017.

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

9 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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APPROVED this 14 day of JUL, 2015



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII