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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. (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 digital identification
5 pilot program in the examiner of drivers' respective county.

6 (b) In establishing the digital identification pilot
7 program, the director of transportation shall:

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

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

14 (3) Acquire or, if necessary, develop a mobile application
15 for existing infrastructure that shall include the
16 following functions:



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- 1 (A) Enroll users by validating a government-issued
- 2 form of identification;
- 3 (B) Display digital identification that includes all
- 4 information required under this chapter;
- 5 (C) Provide an authentication and verification
- 6 process for a wireless communication device;
- 7 (D) Have the ability to be used in any location
- 8 regardless of the location's level of wireless
- 9 connectivity or cellular telephone service; and
- 10 (E) Ensure the protection of personal information and
- 11 include security features that protect against
- 12 unauthorized access to information;
- 13 (4) Deploy the digital identification mobile application
- 14 at no cost to voluntary participants for testing and
- 15 evaluation;
- 16 (5) Seek approval from the Transportation Security
- 17 Administration to allow travelers to use the digital
- 18 identification mobile application for identity
- 19 verification purposes and monitor any proposed
- 20 rulemaking developments related to digital
- 21 identification and the REAL ID Act of 2005;



- 1 (6) In coordination with the department of the attorney
2 general and the applicable county government, as
3 necessary, implement a law enforcement version of the
4 application for field testing the acceptance of
5 digital identification as proof of identity in law
6 enforcement settings;
- 7 (7) In coordination with the department of business,
8 economic development, and tourism; Hawaii tourism
9 authority; and office of enterprise technology
10 services, assess opportunities for the use of digital
11 identification to improve government support to
12 business operations, economic development, and tourism
13 and include in the report submitted pursuant to
14 subsection (f) any findings and recommendations from
15 the pilot program to promote these opportunities; and
- 16 (8) In coordination with the department of human services,
17 assess opportunities for the use of digital
18 identification to improve department of human services
19 operations and include in the report submitted
20 pursuant to subsection (f) findings and



1 recommendations from the pilot program to promote
2 these opportunities.

3 (c) Digital identification renewed pursuant to this Act
4 shall provide for automatic voter registration, in accordance
5 with section 11-15.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

6 (d) The director of transportation may contract with a
7 third party to establish the digital identification pilot
8 program.

9 (e) A volunteer participant in the digital identification
10 pilot program shall not be prevented from using their physical
11 driver's license or identification card for the purpose of
12 identity verification or to apply for any state program.

13 (f) In coordination with the department of the attorney
14 general; department of business, economic development, and
15 tourism; department of human services; Hawaii tourism authority;
16 and county governments, as applicable, the director of
17 transportation shall submit a report of the director's findings
18 and recommendations regarding digital identification
19 implementation, including any proposed legislation, to the
20 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
21 the regular session of 2025.



1 (g) The digital identification pilot program shall cease
2 to exist on .

3 (h) As used in this section:

4 "Digital identification" includes driver's licenses and
5 government-issued identification cards issued in a digital
6 format.

7 "Examiner of drivers" has the same meaning as defined in
8 section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes."

9 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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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; Office of Enterprise Technology Services; Counties; Digital Identification Pilot Program; Report to Legislature

Description:

Requires the Director of Transportation to establish and implement a Digital Identification Pilot Program. In coordination with the counties and various agencies, requires the Director of Transportation to submit a report to the Legislature.

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