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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-109, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Upon payment of the required fee and upon
4 demonstrating the ability to operate a certain category or
5 categories of motor vehicles to the satisfaction of the examiner
6 of drivers, an applicant for a driver's license shall be issued
7 a single license of a design approved by the director of
8 transportation upon which is made a notation of:

9 (1) The category or categories of motor vehicles the
10 applicant may operate;

11 (2) Any restrictive provisions to which the license is
12 subject;

13 (3) Veteran status, if desired by the applicant; provided
14 that the notation shall be on the front of the license
15 and shall not include any designation other than the
16 term "veteran"; and



(4) When the license is issued to a person under twenty-one years of age, a statement, in clearly legible print that shall contrast with the other information appearing on the license, which indicates the date on which the person will attain the age of twenty-one years.

As used in this subsection, "veteran" means any person who served in any of the uniformed services of the United States and was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. A U.S. Department of Defense DD Form 214 Uniformed Services or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Health photo-ID card shall suffice as sufficient proof of veteran status for purposes of this subsection.

SECTION 2. Section 286-111, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) Every application shall state the full name, date of birth, sex, occupation, veteran status if applicable and desired by the applicant social security number if the applicant is eligible for a social security number, the residence address, and business address, if any, of the applicant, shall briefly describe the applicant, and shall state whether the applicant



1 has theretofore been licensed as a driver, and, if so, when and
2 in what state or country, and whether any such license has ever
3 been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever
4 been refused, and if so, the date of and reason for the
5 suspension, revocation, or refusal[-]; provided that for
6 purposes of this subsection, a U.S. Department of Defense DD
7 Form 214 Uniformed Services or U.S. Department of Veterans
8 Affairs Veteran Health photo-ID card shall suffice as sufficient
9 proof of veteran status."

10 SECTION 3. Section 286-303, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

12 "(c) Every application for an identification card or
13 duplicate of an identification card shall be made on a form
14 developed by the director and furnished by the examiner of
15 drivers, signed by the applicant, and signed by the applicant's
16 parent or guardian if the applicant is under eighteen years of
17 age. The application shall contain the following information:

- 18 (1) Name and complete address, including the number and
19 street name, of the applicant's permanent residence;
20 (2) The applicant's occupation and any pertinent data
21 relating thereto;



(3) The applicant's citizenship status;

(4) The applicant's veteran status if applicable and desired by the applicant; provided that for purposes of this subsection, a U.S. Department of Defense DD Form 214 Uniformed Services or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Health photo-ID card shall suffice as sufficient proof of veteran status;

(5) The applicant's date and place of birth;

(6) General description of the applicant, including the applicant's gender, height, weight, hair color, and eye color;

(7) The applicant's left and right index fingerprints or, if clear impressions cannot be obtained, other identifying imprints as specified by rules of the director;

(8) The social security number of the applicant; and

(9) A digitized frontal photograph of the applicant's full face.

Each applicant shall present documentary evidence as required by the examiner of drivers of the applicant's age and identity, and



1 the applicant shall swear or affirm that all information given
2 is true and correct."

3 SECTION 4. Section 286-305, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

5 "(b) The examiner of drivers, after obtaining the
6 fingerprint of the applicant as provided in this part and after
7 obtaining the information required by or pursuant to this part,
8 shall issue to each applicant an identification card in a form
9 and with identifying information that the director deems
10 necessary and appropriate, including a notation of veteran
11 status, if desired by the applicant, on the front of the card
12 where applicable; provided that such notation shall not include
13 any designation other than the term "veteran". As used in this
14 subsection, "veteran" means any person who served in any of the
15 uniformed services of the United States and was discharged under
16 conditions other than dishonorable[-]; provided that for
17 purposes of this subsection, a U.S. Department of Defense DD
18 Form 214 Uniformed Services or U.S. Department of Veterans
19 Affairs Veteran Health photo-ID card shall suffice as sufficient
20 proof of veteran status."



1 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Driver Licensing; Civil Identification Cards; U.S. Veterans

Description:

Allows veterans to use a U.S. Department of Defense DD Form 214 Uniformed Services or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Health photo-ID card as sufficient proof of veteran status for the purpose of notating veteran status on a driver's license or a state civil identification card.

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