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February 12, 2015
2:00 P.M.
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S.B. 192
RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Senate Committee on Human Services and Housing

The Hawaii Department of Transportation supports this bill with the recommended amendments that requires a fee waiver for the issuance of a civil identification card to a homeless person, provided homeless status is verified with an official letter.

We would recommend the following amendments to this bill:

Amending section (2) of 286-309 to read as follows, "A new identification card as a result of an error correction or change pursuant to section 286-306(b), to a qualified individual who is homeless, subject to verification of the homeless status of the individuals by official letter from a homeless service provider and the homeless service provider permits the homeless individual to use the homeless service provider's address to the extent necessary to satisfy the requirements of the applicable federal law. ..."

Amend Section 5 to read as follows, This Act shall take effect on January 5, 2016. Implementation of this measure may require evaluation, drafting and holding of public hearings for administrative rules needing implementation as well as mainframe modifications by the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Information Technology.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony.



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HAWAII STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

February 8, 2015

TO:

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair

Senator Josh Green, Vice Chair

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2015

TIME: 2:00 pm

PLACE: Conference Room 016

FROM: Marci Lopes, M.S.

RE: SB 192 Support

The Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a statewide Coalition made of 21 member programs that provide domestic violence services on 6 of our Hawaiian Islands. We would like to thank you for your efforts to keep victims safe.

HSCADV supports efforts being made to improve the identification process. Many victims of domestic violence flee from their homes with the clothes on their backs, and little if no paperwork or documents, and they have had struggles with obtaining a new ID card. With out an ID card victims can not obtain a job, or access public benefits they may qualify for. This bill attempts to make applying for an identification card attainable.

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