
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]



1 (4) One hundred per cent disabled veteran status, if
 2 desired by the applicant; provided that the notation,
 3 or a symbol or an abbreviation thereof, shall be on
 4 the front of the license and shall not include any
 5 designation other than the term "one hundred per cent
 6 disabled veteran"; and

7 [~~4~~] (5) When the license is issued to a person under
 8 twenty-one years of age, a statement, in clearly
 9 legible print that shall contrast with the other
 10 information appearing on the license, which indicates
 11 the date on which the person will attain the age of
 12 twenty-one years.

13 As used in this subsection[~~7~~]:

14 "One hundred per cent disabled veteran" means any person
 15 who has been designated as such by a letter from the United
 16 States Department of Veterans Affairs, which states that the
 17 person sustained service-related disabilities that rendered the
 18 person permanently and totally disabled.

19 [~~"veteran"~~] "Veteran" means any person who served in any of
 20 the uniformed services of the United States, including veterans
 21 of the Korean conflict and persons who served in the armed



1 forces of the Republic of Korea, who fought under the command of
2 the United Nations led by the United States, during the Korean
3 conflict and are currently United States citizens, and was
4 discharged under conditions other than dishonorable."

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

7 "(d) Every application shall state the full name, date of
8 birth, sex, occupation, veteran status if applicable (including
9 veterans of the Korean conflict and persons who served in the
10 armed forces of the Republic of Korea, who fought under the
11 command of the United Nations led by the United States, during
12 the Korean conflict and are currently United States citizens)
13 and desired by the applicant, one hundred per cent disabled
14 veteran status if applicable and desired by the applicant,
15 social security number if the applicant is eligible for a social
16 security number, the residence address, and business address, if
17 any, of the applicant, shall briefly describe the applicant, and
18 shall state whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed
19 as a driver, and, if so, when and in what state or country, and
20 whether any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or



1 whether an application has ever been refused, and if so, the
2 date of and reason for the suspension, revocation, or refusal."

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

5 "(c) Every application for an identification card or
6 duplicate of an identification card shall be made on a form
7 developed by the director and furnished by the examiner of
8 drivers, signed by the applicant, and signed by the applicant's
9 parent or guardian if the applicant is under eighteen years of
10 age. The application shall contain the following information:

11 (1) Name and complete address, including the number and
12 street name, of the applicant's permanent residence;

13 (2) The applicant's occupation and any pertinent data
14 relating thereto;

15 (3) The applicant's citizenship status;

16 (4) The applicant's veteran status, if applicable and
17 desired by the applicant;

18 (5) The applicant's one hundred per cent disabled veteran
19 status, if applicable and desired by the applicant;

20 [~~5~~] (6) The applicant's date and place of birth;



1 [~~6~~] (7) General description of the applicant, including
2 the applicant's gender, height, weight, hair color,
3 and eye color;

4 [~~7~~] (8) The applicant's left and right index fingerprints
5 or, if clear impressions cannot be obtained, other
6 identifying imprints as specified by rules of the
7 director;

8 [~~8~~] (9) The social security number of the applicant; and

9 [~~9~~] (10) A digitized frontal photograph of the applicant's
10 full face.

11 Each applicant shall present documentary evidence as required by
12 the examiner of drivers of the applicant's age and identity, and
13 the applicant shall swear or affirm that all information given
14 is true and correct."

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

17 "(b) The examiner of drivers, after obtaining the
18 fingerprint of the applicant as provided in this part and after
19 obtaining the information required by or pursuant to this part,
20 shall issue to each applicant an identification card in a form



1 and with identifying information that the director deems
2 necessary and appropriate, including:

3 (1) [a] A notation of veteran status, if desired by the
4 applicant, on the front of the card where applicable[+]
5 ~~provided that such notation shall not include any~~
6 ~~designation other than the term "veteran"]~~. As used
7 in this subsection, "veteran" means any person who
8 served in any of the uniformed services of the United
9 States and was discharged under conditions other than
10 dishonorable[-]; and

11 (2) A notation, or a symbol or an abbreviation thereof, of
12 one hundred per cent disabled veteran status, if
13 desired by the applicant, on the front of the card
14 where applicable. As used in this subsection, "one
15 hundred per cent disabled veteran" means any person
16 who has been designated as such by a letter from the
17 United States Department of Veterans Affairs, which
18 states that the person sustained service-related
19 disabilities that rendered the person permanently and
20 totally disabled;



1 provided that such notation shall not include any designation
2 other than the term "veteran" or "one hundred per cent disabled
3 veteran"."

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

6 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Veterans; Disability; Driver's License; Identification Cards

Description:

Establishes the designation of "one hundred per cent disabled veteran" on drivers' licenses, instruction permits, and civil identification cards. (HB420 HD2)

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