
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SELECTIVE SERVICE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature recognizes that sufficient
2 armed strength must be achieved and maintained to insure the
3 security of the United States. In a free society, the
4 obligations and privileges of serving in the armed forces and
5 the reserve components should be shared in accordance with a
6 system of selection that is fair and just, and consistent with
7 maintaining an effective national economy.

8 The legislature finds that to achieve these national
9 security goals, the United States Congress has enacted the
10 United States Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. 451
11 et seq.), which requires all male citizens and males residing in
12 the United States, except for lawfully admitted non-immigrants,
13 to register with the Selective Service System upon reaching the
14 age of eighteen.

15 The legislature further finds that any person who is not in
16 compliance with the Military Selective Service Act is ineligible
17 for federal student financial assistance and employment within
18 the executive branch of the federal government.



1 a university, college, community college, professional
2 school, research facility, education center, or
3 institution within the University of Hawaii system;
4 and

5 (2) Eligible to receive a loan, grant, scholarship, or
6 other financial assistance for post-secondary
7 education that is provided by, supported by, or
8 guaranteed by the State.

9 (b) The University of Hawaii shall ensure that applicants
10 and enrollees under its jurisdiction comply with the Military
11 Selective Service Act for the purposes of this section.

12 **§ -4 Compliance; state and county employment and**
13 **service.** (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any
14 person who is eighteen years of age and older and less than
15 twenty-six years of age, and who is not in compliance with the
16 Military Selective Service Act, shall not be eligible for
17 employment by the State or any political subdivision of the
18 State and shall not be eligible for service for the State or any
19 political subdivision of the State including all offices, self-
20 governing bodies, boards and commissions, departments, agencies,
21 institutions, and instrumentalities.



1 (b) The State and respective counties shall ensure that
2 employees under their jurisdiction comply with the Military
3 Selective Service Act for the purposes of this section.

4 § -5 **Exceptions.** A person shall not be denied a right,
5 privilege, or benefit under this chapter for noncompliance with
6 the Military Selective Service Act if the person is:

- 7 (1) Under eighteen years of age or twenty-six years of age
8 and older;
- 9 (2) In the armed forces of the United States on active
10 duty, other than in a reserve or National Guard unit
11 or has already served in the armed forces or has a
12 condition that would preclude acceptability for
13 military service;
- 14 (3) Neither a United States citizen nor a resident
15 immigrant;
- 16 (4) A permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the
17 Pacific Island or the Northern Mariana Islands; or
- 18 (5) Excused from registration for some other reason
19 provided by the Military Selective Service Act and
20 that reason is included in a written statement.



1 § -6 Severability. If any provision of this chapter, or
2 the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
3 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
4 applications of the chapter which can be given without the
5 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
6 of this chapter are severable."

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Selective Service Registration Awareness and Compliance Act;
Selective Service

Description:

Requires compliance with the Military Selective Service Act to be eligible for enrollment in a state-supported post-secondary institution, qualify for state financial assistance for post-secondary education, or be eligible for state or county employment or service. Provides exceptions. (SD1)

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