
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. When Hawaii inmates are released from prison,
2 the absence of valid photo identification poses many significant
3 challenges that make their transition from incarceration to
4 freedom more difficult. For example, verifiable identification
5 is often needed for housing, employment, and services.

6 The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation for the
7 issuance of civil identification cards to inmates upon request
8 prior to their release from prison.

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
12 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
13 2018-2019 for the department of public safety, in collaboration
14 with the department of transportation and examiner of drivers in
15 each county, to issue civil identification cards, in accordance
16 with part XVI of chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to



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1 inmates who request the cards prior to their release from
2 prison.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
4 of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

Inmates; Civil Identification Cards; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to issue civil identification cards to inmates upon request prior to their release from prison.

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