

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Chapter 325, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3	designate	d and to read as follows:
4	"§325- Misrepresentation of COVID-19 vaccination	
5	status; f	alsification or alteration of COVID-19 vaccination
6	card; sal	e, distribution, or manufacture of falsified or altered
7	COVID-19	vaccination card. (a) It shall be a civil violation
8	for any p	erson to intentionally, knowingly, or negligently:
9	(1)	Misrepresent the person's COVID-19 vaccination status
10		to a business, church, nonprofit organization, or
11		<pre>governmental entity;</pre>
12	(2)	Falsify, alter, or purchase a falsified or altered:
13		(A) COVID-19 vaccination card for personal use; or
14		(B) Printed document that details COVID-19
15		vaccination status for personal use; or
16	<u>(3)</u>	Use a falsified or altered COVID-19 vaccination card.

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1	(b) Any person who violates subsection (a) shall be fined		
2	\$1,000 for each separate violation.		
3	(c) It shall be a civil violation for any person to:		
4	(1) Sell; or		
5	(2) Distribute or manufacture, regardless of whether that		
6	person is compensated for the distribution or		
7	manufacture,		
8	a falsified or altered COVID-19 vaccination card for use by		
9	others. Any person who violates this subsection shall be fined		
10	\$2,500 for each separate violation.		
11	(d) The department of the attorney general shall enforce		
12	this section and may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to carry		
13	out its purpose.		
14	(e) For purposes of this section, unless a different		
15	meaning is required:		
16	"COVID-19" means the coronavirus disease 2019 and any of		
17	its variants.		
18	"COVID-19 vaccination card" means a card provided to a		
19	person by a vaccine provider indicating the date the person		
20	received a vaccination against COVID-19 and the type of vaccine		
21	and its lot or batch number and bearing a government logo or		

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- 1 other indication that it was created by a governmental
- 2 instrumentality.
- 3 "COVID-19 vaccination status" means whether a person has
- 4 received one or more doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, including but
- 5 not limited to the timing and type of any COVID-19 vaccine
- 6 received, or the person's medical condition or religious beliefs
- 7 as the basis for a COVID-19 vaccine exemption."
- 8 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 9 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 10 begun before its effective date.
- 11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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#### Report Title:

COVID-19; Vaccination; Misrepresentation; Falsified or Altered Vaccination Card; Fines; Department of the Attorney General

#### Description:

Makes it a civil violation for a person to: (1) misrepresent to a business, church, nonprofit organization, or governmental entity the person's COVID-19 vaccination status, including the person's medical condition or religious beliefs as the basis for a COVID-19 vaccine exemption; (2) falsify or alter a COVID-19 vaccination card, or purchase a falsified or altered COVID-19 vaccination card, for personal use; (3) use a falsified or altered COVID-19 vaccination card; or (4) sell, distribute, or manufacture, regardless of whether the person is compensated, a falsified or altered COVID-19 vaccination card for use by others. Establishes fines.

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