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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DATA COLLECTION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 846, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§846-       Systems of identification; sexual orientation  
5 and gender identity information. (a) In addition to  
6 identifying information collected on persons pursuant to section  
7 846-2.5, beginning January 1, 2023, the sexual orientation and  
8 gender identity of persons for whom identifying information is  
9 kept pursuant to section 846-2.5 shall be included in the  
10 systems of identification, if disclosed.

11           (b) Sexual orientation and gender identity information  
12 collected pursuant to this section shall remain confidential and  
13 shall be used strictly for statistical research and data  
14 analysis, as authorized by section 846-2.5(d).

15           (c) For purposes of this section:



1        "Gender identity" means an individual's sense of being  
2 male, female, transgender, or another gender, as distinct from  
3 the individual's sex assigned at birth.

4        "Sexual orientation" means how a person identifies in terms  
5 of the person's emotional, romantic, or sexual attractions, and  
6 includes identification as straight, heterosexual, gay, lesbian,  
7 or bisexual, among other terms."

8        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

9        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.

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# H.B. NO. 1676 H.D. 1

**Report Title:**

Data Collection; Crimes; LGBTQ; Sexual Orientation; Gender Identity

**Description:**

Requires that the sexual orientation and gender identity of persons processed for crimes be included in the systems of identification, if disclosed. Requires that sexual orientation and gender identity information collected under this measure remain confidential and be used strictly for statistical research and data analysis purposes. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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