
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The director of transportation shall
2 establish and implement a pilot program for the issuance of
3 digital identification; provided that each examiner of drivers
4 shall administer the pilot program in the examiner of drivers'
5 respective county.

6 (b) In establishing the digital identification pilot
7 program, the director of transportation shall:

8 (1) Assess existing infrastructure that may be used for
9 digital identification implementation and identify any
10 infrastructural changes necessary to implement the
11 pilot program;

12 (2) Upgrade the existing infrastructure based on the
13 director's findings pursuant to paragraph (1);

14 (3) Acquire or, if necessary, develop a mobile application
15 for existing infrastructure that shall include the
16 following functions:



- 1 (A) Enroll users by validating a government-issued
- 2 form of identification;
- 3 (B) Display digital identification that includes all
- 4 information required under this chapter;
- 5 (C) An authentication and verification process for a
- 6 wireless communication device; and
- 7 (D) Ability to be used in any location regardless of
- 8 the location's level of wireless connectivity or
- 9 cellular telephone service;
- 10 (4) Deploy the digital identification mobile application
- 11 at no cost to focus groups for testing and evaluation;
- 12 (5) In coordination with the department of the attorney
- 13 general and the applicable county government, as
- 14 necessary, implement a law enforcement version of the
- 15 application for field testing the acceptance of
- 16 digital identification as proof of identity in law
- 17 enforcement settings;
- 18 (6) In coordination with the department of business,
- 19 economic development, and tourism; Hawaii tourism
- 20 authority; and office of enterprise technology
- 21 services, assess opportunities for the use of digital



1 identification to improve government support to
2 business operations, economic development, and tourism
3 and include in the report submitted pursuant to
4 subsection (e) any findings and recommendations from
5 the pilot program to promote these opportunities; and
6 (7) In coordination with the department of human services,
7 assess opportunities for the use of digital
8 identification to improve department of human services
9 operations and include in the report submitted
10 pursuant to subsection (e) findings and
11 recommendations from the pilot program to promote
12 these opportunities.

13 (c) Digital licenses renewed pursuant to this section
14 shall provide for automatic voter registration, in accordance
15 with section 11-15.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

16 (d) The director of transportation may contract with a
17 third party to establish the pilot program.

18 (e) In coordination with the department of the attorney
19 general; department of business, economic development, and
20 tourism; department of human services; Hawaii tourism authority;
21 and county governments, as applicable, the director of



1 transportation shall submit a report of the director's findings
2 and recommendations regarding digital identification
3 implementation, including any proposed legislation, to the
4 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
5 the regular session of 2023.

6 (f) The pilot program shall cease to exist on

7 (g) For the purposes of this section:

8 "Digital identification" includes driver's licenses and
9 government-issued identification cards issued in a digital
10 format.

11 "Examiner of drivers" shall have the same meaning as in
12 section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes."

13 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Department of Transportation; Department of the Attorney General; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Human Services; Hawaii Tourism Authority; Digital Identification; Pilot Program

Description:

Requires the Director of Transportation to establish and implement a digital identification pilot program. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD2)

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