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GOV. MSG. NO. 1233

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 24, 2026

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 24, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 1667, H.D. 1, S.D. 1,
C.D. 1

RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION.
ACT 132

Mahalo,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-303, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Every application for an identification card or
4 duplicate of an identification card shall be made on a form
5 developed by the director and furnished by the examiner of
6 drivers, signed by the applicant, and signed by the applicant's
7 parent or guardian if the applicant is under [~~eighteen~~] sixteen
8 years of age. The application shall contain the following
9 information:

- 10 (1) Name and complete address, including the number and
- 11 street name, of the applicant's permanent residence;
- 12 (2) The applicant's occupation and any pertinent data
- 13 relating thereto;
- 14 (3) The applicant's citizenship status;
- 15 (4) The applicant's veteran status if applicable and
- 16 desired by the applicant;
- 17 (5) The applicant's date and place of birth;



1 (6) General description of the applicant, including the
2 applicant's gender designation, height, weight, hair
3 color, and eye color;

4 (7) The applicant's left and right index fingerprints or,
5 if clear impressions cannot be obtained, other
6 identifying imprints as specified by rules of the
7 director;

8 (8) The social security number of the applicant; and

9 (9) A digitized frontal photograph of the applicant's full
10 face.

11 Each applicant shall present documentary evidence as required by
12 the examiner of drivers of the applicant's age and identity, and
13 the applicant shall swear or affirm that all information given
14 is true and correct; provided that an applicant shall not be
15 required to provide documentation to prove the applicant's
16 gender designation other than the applicant's self-certification
17 of their chosen gender designation; provided further that
18 documentation that may incidentally show an applicant's birth
19 gender may be required if necessary to establish that the
20 applicant is legally entitled to an identification card.



1 For the purposes of this subsection, "gender designation"
2 ~~[shall have]~~ has the same meaning as defined in section
3 286-109(a)."

4 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
5 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
6 begun before its effective date.

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2027.



H.B. NO. 1667
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 24th day of June , 2026



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 1667, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 6, 2026
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives


THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 1, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2026.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate