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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[.]; provided that nothing in this subsection shall
9 affect the minimum age required under section 286-104 to be
10 issued a driver's license. The application shall contain the
11 following information:
12 (1) Name and complete address, including the number and
13 street name, of the applicant's permanent residence;
14 (2) The applicant's occupation and any pertinent data
15 relating thereto;
16 (3) The applicant's citizenship status;



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1 (4) The applicant's veteran status if applicable and
2 desired by the applicant;

3 (5) The applicant's date and place of birth;

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

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

11 (8) The social security number of the applicant; and
12 (9) A digitized frontal photograph of the applicant's full
13 face.

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



1 gender may be required if necessary to establish that the
2 applicant is legally entitled to an identification card.

3 For purposes of this subsection, "gender designation" shall
4 have the same meaning as in section 286-109(a)."

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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Report Title:

State Civil Identification Card; Lowering of Age to Obtain

Description:

Lowers the age to obtain a state civil identification card without a signature from a parent or guardian from eighteen years old to sixteen years old.

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