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

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

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

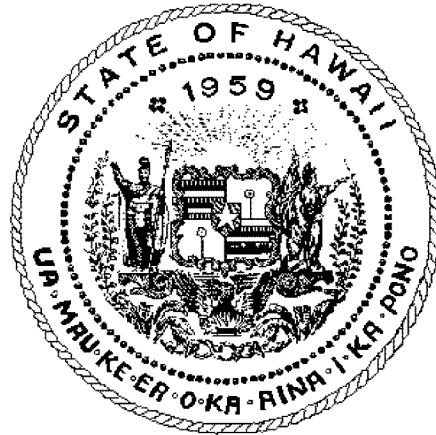
For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the **Senate Resolution 82, House Draft 1 Report, 2023 Legislative Session, "Requesting the Department of Public Safety to Submit to the Legislature Detailing the Department's Process in Assisting Inmates in Obtaining Identification Cards."** In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at [Department of Public Safety | 2023 Reports to Legislature \(hawaii.gov\)](#)

Sincerely,



Tommy Johnson
Director

Enclosure



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
REPORT TO THE 2024 STATE LEGISLATURE**

IN RESPONSE TO SENATE RESOLUTION 82, SENATE DRAFT 1 (2023)

**Requesting the Department of Public Safety to Submit a Report to the
Legislature Detailing the Department's Process in Assisting
Inmates in Obtaining Identification Cards**

December 2023

Senate Resolution 82, Senate Draft 1, requires the Department of Public Safety (PSD) to submit a report to the 2024 Legislature detailing the Department’s process in assisting inmates in obtaining identification (ID) cards. In June 2022, the PSD began processing applications for ID cards at the Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF). At present, the specialized equipment/software that can connect to the City and County of Honolulu’s Department of Motor Vehicle Licensing and Permits (DMVLP) Division’s system is only available at the HCF. The following is the requested information:

1. The number of inmates released since ID cards became available in 2022, or since PSD began assisting inmates in obtaining ID cards: **10,580**
****The total number of inmates released is inclusive of pre-trial inmates, inmates released on bail, inmates released on parole or probation, end-of-sentence max outs, males, and females statewide.*

2. The number of inmates released with an ID card that was obtained with the PSD’s assistance: **150**

3. The number of inmates who received a free ID card: **32**

4. The number of inmates who were charged for a valid ID card: **118**

The reason(s) for the charge was because: Inmates were not indigent.

5. The charges assessed for a valid ID card: \$40.00 new ID card
 \$6.00 duplicate ID card

All fees/charges go directly to the City & County of Honolulu via a check.

6. The criteria necessary to obtain a valid ID card: Any inmate with a valid birth certificate is eligible to apply for a civil ID card.

7. An account of the funding used to provide assistance in obtaining valid ID cards is as follows:

\$15,575.00	Specialized equipment/software compatible with the DMVLP Division’s system
\$10,000.00	Equipment that validates duplicate birth certificates
\$1,280.00	32 ID cards (Refer above to Item 3.)
\$25,000.00	Satellite Units
\$10,000.00	Wiring, Installation, Connectivity