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AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ISSUING IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES TO INDICATE THEREIN THE BLOOD TYPE OF THE HOLDER AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled.*

1           SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Blood  
2 Type Identification Act of 2012”.

3           SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – In order to promote public health, it  
4 is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote awareness about the  
5 importance of blood type which is to be found in all government-issued  
6 identification cards and to facilitate immediate transfusion during medical  
7 emergencies.

1            *SEC. 3. Blood Type Identification.* ~ The Government Service  
2 Insurance System (GSIS), the Social Security System (SSS), the Professional  
3 Regulation Commission (PRC), the Land Transportation Office (LTO), the  
4 Philippine National Police (PNP), the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA),  
5 the Local Treasurer's Office, the Local Registrar's Office and other pertinent  
6 agencies which may later be identified or created upon the effectivity of this  
7 Act shall indicate in their issued certificates, licenses and identification cards  
8 the blood type of the owner-holder.

9            *SEC. 4. Coverage.* ~ The following government-issued identification  
10 documents shall bear the blood type of its owner-holder:

11            (a) Certificates:

12            (1) Birth Certificate or Certificate of Live Birth; and

13            (2) Community Tax Certificate, as issued by the Local Treasurer's  
14 Office.

15            (b) Licenses:

16            (1) Driver's license, as issued by the LTO; and

17            (2) Firearms license, as issued by the PNP.

18            (c) Identification Cards:

19            (1) SSS Card, as issued by the SSS;

20            (2) GSIS Card, as issued by the GSIS;

21            (3) Passport as issued by the DFA; and

22            (4) Professional Identification Card (PIC), as issued by the PRC and  
23 such other certificates, licenses and/or identification documents that the other  
24 agencies not yet stated in Section 3 may issue in the same classification as  
25 enumerated above.

26            *SEC. 5. Prohibited Act.* ~ It shall be unlawful for any person to  
27 deliberately bear false information as to one's blood type on any certificate,  
28 license and other government identification card.

1           SEC. 6. *Penal Provision.* -- Violations of Section 5 of this Act shall  
2 be punishable by a fine of not less than Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) but  
3 not more than Ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00).

4           Any person in government office who violates the provisions of this Act  
5 shall, in addition to the penalty stated above, be dismissed from government  
6 service.

7           SEC. 7. *Appropriations.* -- The amount necessary for the  
8 implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the  
9 implementing agencies under the General Appropriations Act (GAA).  
10 Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its continued implementation  
11 shall be included in the GAA.

12           SEC. 8. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* -- All government  
13 implementing agencies, in coordination with the Department of Health, shall  
14 formulate the rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of  
15 this Act within six (6) months of its effectivity.

16           SEC. 9. *Separability Clause.* -- In the event that any provision of this  
17 Act is declared unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not  
18 be affected by such declaration.

19           SEC. 10. *Repealing Clause.* -- All laws, decrees, orders, rules and  
20 regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the  
21 provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

22           SEC. 11. *Effectivity.* -- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
23 its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,