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TAN (A.), TEVES, TING AND TINIO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 431

**AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO INDICATE THE
BLOOD TYPE OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE IDENTIFICATION
CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**

*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”.

3 SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is the policy of the State to protect
4 and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness
5 among them. Towards this end, the State shall implement measures that would
6 ensure the safety of lives during disasters and medical emergency situations.

1 SEC. 3. *Blood Type Identification.* – All government agencies shall
2 indicate the blood type of the individual applying for an identification card,
3 certificate or license. For the purpose of this Act, an individual's blood type
4 must be duly certified by a pathologist.

5 SEC. 4. *Coverage.* – The following government-issued documents
6 shall bear the blood type of an individual, to wit:

7 (a) Identification card as issued by the Social Security System (SSS),
8 the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), passport by the Department
9 of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and professional identification card by the
10 Professional Regulation Commission (PRC);

11 (b) Birth certificate as issued by the Local Registrar's Office or the
12 National Statistics Office (NSO);

13 (c) Driver's license as issued by the Land Transportation Office (LTO)
14 and firearms license by the Philippine National Police (PNP); and

15 (d) Such other certificates, licenses or identification documents that
16 have yet to be issued by agencies to be created after the effectivity of this Act.

17 SEC. 5. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for the
18 implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations or corporate
19 funds of the implementing agencies and corporations.

20 SEC. 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Department of
21 Health (DOH), in coordination with all concerned government implementing
22 agencies, shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary to implement the
23 provisions of this Act within three (3) months from its effectivity.

24 SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.* – In the event that any provision of this
25 Act is declared unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not
26 be affected by such declaration.

1 SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and
2 regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the
3 provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

4 SEC. 9. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
5 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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