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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.

7 SEC. 3. *Blood Type Identification.* – All government agencies
8 shall indicate the blood type of the individual applying for an identification
9 card, certificate and license. For the purpose of this Act, an individual’s
10 blood type must be duly certified by a pathologist.

1 SEC. 4. *Coverage.* – The following government-issued documents
2 shall bear the blood type of an individual:

3 (a) Identification card issued by the Social Security System (SSS),
4 and the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS);

5 (b) Passport issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA);

6 (c) Professional identification card issued by the Professional
7 Regulation Commission (PRC);

8 (d) Birth certificate issued by the Local Registrar's Office or the
9 Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);

10 (e) Driver's license issued by the Land Transportation
11 Office (LTO);

12 (f) Firearms license issued by the Philippine National
13 Police (PNP); and

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

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

20 SEC. 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Secretary of
21 the Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with all concerned
22 government implementing agencies and corporations, shall formulate
23 the rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act
24 within ninety (90) days from its effectivity.

25 SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.* – In the event that any provision
26 of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions
27 shall not 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
3 with the 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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