



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1187

BY REPRESENTATIVE NICOLAS

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES TO INCLUDE A PORTION INDICATING THE BLOOD TYPE OF THE HOLDER THEREOF 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 *Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Blood Type
2 Identification Act of 2006”.

3 SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – In order to promote public health, it is
4 hereby declared the policy of the State:

5 (a) To promote and encourage voluntary blood donation by the
6 citizenry;

7 (b) To promote prompt and effective blood transfusion response for
8 medical emergencies; and

1 (c) To provide for an adequate, equitable and safe supply of blood
2 products.

3 SEC. 3. *Implementing Agencies.* – The Government Service Insurance
4 System (GSIS), the Social Security System (SSS), the Professional Regulation
5 Commission (PRC), the Land Transportation Office (LTO), the Philippine
6 National Police (PNP), the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and the Local
7 Treasurer’s Office shall implement the provisions of this Act.

8 SEC. 4. *Rules and Regulations.* – All government implementing
9 agencies, in coordination with the Department of Health, shall formulate the
10 rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act within
11 six months of its effectivity.

12 SEC. 5. *Coverage.* – The following government-issued identification
13 documents shall bear the blood type of its owner-holder:

14 (a) Certificate

15 Community Tax Certificate, as issued by the Local Treasurer’s
16 Office.

17 (b) Licenses

18 (1) Driver’s license, as issued by the LTO;

19 (2) Professional license, as issued by the PRC; and

20 (3) Firearms license, as issued by the PNP.

1 (c) Identification Cards

2 (1) SSS card, as issued by the SSS;

3 (2) GSIS card, as issued by the GSIS; and

4 (3) Passport, as issued by the DFA

5 and such other identification documents in the same classification as above
6 enumerated.

7 SEC. 6. *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. Thereafter, such
10 sum as may be necessary for its continued implementation shall be included in
11 the General Appropriations Act.

12 SEC. 7. *Penal Provision.* – Any person who, on his own volition, bears
13 false information regarding his or her blood type on his or her license and/or
14 other government identification card shall be punished by a fine of not less
15 than Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00).

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

1 SEC. 8. *Separability Clause.* – In the event that any provision of this
2 Act is declared unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not
3 be affected by such declaration.

4 SEC. 9. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and
5 regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the
6 provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

7 SEC. 10. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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