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Introduced by Reps. Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay, "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Tyrone D. Agabas, Dahlia A. Loyola, Lorna C. Silverio, Ma. Lourdes T. Arroyo, Diego "Nonoy" C. Ty, Strike B. Revilla, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Emmarie "Lolypop" M. Ouano-Dizon, Angelica Natasha Co, Elpidio F. Barzaga, Jr., Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Michael T. Defensor, Edgar M. Chatto, Paul Ruiz Daza, Ressurrecion M. Acop, Joel Mayo Z. Almario, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales, Jr., Joseph Stephen "Caraps" S. Paduano, Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Paz C. Radaza, Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Gabriel H. Bordado, Jr., Gil "Kabarangay" A. Acosta, Jr., Eduardo "Eddie" R. Gullas, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Gerardo "Gerryboy" J. Espina, Jr., Ferdinand R. Gaite, Weslie Gatchalian, Estrellita B. Suansing, Janice Z. Salimbangon, Irene Gay E. Saulog, Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar, David "Jay-Jay" C. Suarez, Leo Rafael M. Cueva, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., Francisco Jose "Bingo" F. Matugas II, CPA, CESO, LLB, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Rogelio Neil P. Roque, John Reynald M. Tiangco, Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Ma. Bernardita "Ditas" B. Ramos, Domingo C. Rivera and Luis Raymund "LRay" F. Villafuerte, JR

AN ACT  
REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO INDICATE THE BLOOD TYPE OF  
INDIVIDUALS ON THEIR IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND  
LICENSES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

*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 Type  
2 Identification Act".  
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4           **SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.** – It is the policy of the State to protect and  
5 promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among  
6 them. Towards this end, the State shall implement measures that would ensure the  
7 safety of lives during disasters and medical emergency situations.  
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9           **SEC. 3. Blood Type Identification.** – All government agencies shall indicate  
10 the blood type of an individual applying for government-issued identification card,

1 certificate and license. For purposes of this Act, an individual's blood type must be  
2 duly certified by a pathologist.  
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4 **SEC. 4. Coverage.** – The following government-issued documents shall bear  
5 the blood type of an individual:  
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7 (a) Identification card issued by the Social Security System, and the  
8 Government Service Insurance System;  
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10 (b) Passport issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs;  
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12 (c) Professional identification card issued by the Professional Regulation  
13 Commission;  
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15 (d) Birth certificate issued by the Local Registrar's Office or the Philippine  
16 Statistics Authority;  
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18 (e) Driver's license issued by the Land Transportation Office;  
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20 (f) Firearms license issued by the Philippine National Police; and  
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22 (g) Such other certificates, licenses or identification documents that are yet  
23 to be issued by agencies created after the effectivity of this Act.  
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25 **SEC. 5. Appropriations.** – The amount necessary for the implementation of  
26 this Act shall be charged against the appropriations or corporate funds of the  
27 respective implementing agencies and corporations.  
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29 **SEC. 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – The Secretary of the  
30 Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with all concerned government  
31 implementing agencies, shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary to  
32 implement the provisions of this Act within ninety (90) days from its effectivity.  
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34 **SEC. 7. Separability Clause.** – In the event that any provision of this Act is  
35 declared unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected by  
36 such declaration.  
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38 **SEC. 8. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations  
39 and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this  
40 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.  
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42 **SEC. 9. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
43 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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46 *Approved,*