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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:*

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* — This Act shall be known as the “Blood
Type Identification Act”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Driver’s license issued by the Land Transportation
Office (LTO);

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

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

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

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

SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.* — In the event that any provision
of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions
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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