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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. **2168**

Submitted by the Committee on Health on **10 MAY 2012**

Re : House Bill No. **6154**

Recommending its approval, in substitution of House Bills No. 111, 505, 907 and 974

Sponsors : Reps. Alfredo D. Marañon III, Neptali M. Gonzales II, Juan Edgardo M. Angara,
Susan A. Yap and Augusto Boboy Syjuco

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health to which were referred House Bill No. 111 introduced by Rep. Neptali M. Gonzales II, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 505, introduced by Rep. Juan Edgardo M. Angara, entitled:

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House Bill No. 907, introduced by Rep. Susan A. Yap, entitled:

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES TO INCLUDE A PORTION INDICATING THE BLOOD TYPE OF THE HOLDER AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF and

House Bill No. 974 introduced by Rep. Augusto Boboy Syjuco, entitled:

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has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **6154** entitled,

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ISSUING
IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES TO INDICATE
THEREIN THE BLOOD TYPE OF THE HOLDER AND PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

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be approved in substitution of House Bills No. _____ with Reps. Neptali Gonzales II, Juan Edgardo M. Angara, Susan A. Yap, Augusto Boboy Syjuco, Alfredo D. Marañon III, Tomas V. Apacible, Patricio T. Antonio, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, David L. Kho, Antonio L. Tinio, Teddy A. Casiño, Walden Bello, Raymond V. Palatino, Marcelino R. Teodoro, Elpidio. F. Barzaga Jr, Niel C. Tupas Jr., Maria Milagros E. Magsaysay, Philip A. Pichay, Hermilando I. Mandanas, Emil L. Ong, Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, Rosenda Ann Ocampo, Robert M. Estrella, Isidro T. Ungab, Arnulfo F. Go, Fejenel G. Biron, Nur G. Jaafar, Yevgeny Vincente B. Emano. Rommel C. Amatong, Godofredo V. Arquiza, Marilyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Janette L. Garin, Randolph S. Ting, Florencio T. Flores Jr., Herminia B. Roman, Fernando V. Gonzales, Deogracias Ramos Jr., Josephine Veronique Lacson-Noel, Benhur L. Salimbangon, Karlo Alexie B. Nograles, Emerenciana De Jesus, Eufanio C. Eriguel, Lani Mercado-Revilla, Ma. Isabelle G. Climaco Carlos M. Padilla and Bernadette Herrera-Dy as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairman
Committee on Health

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AN ACT
REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ISSUING IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES TO INDICATE THEREIN THE BLOOD TYPE OF THE HOLDER AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* - This Act shall be known as the "Blood Type Identification Act of 2012."

SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* - In order to promote public health, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote awareness about the importance of blood type which is to be found in all government-issued identification cards and to facilitate immediate transfusion during medical emergencies.

SEC. 3. *Blood Type Identification.* - The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Social Security System (SSS), Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Land Transportation Office (LTO), Philippine National Police (PNP), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Local Treasurer's Office, Local Registrar's Office and other pertinent agencies which may later be identified or created upon the effectivity of this Act shall indicate in their issued certificates, licenses and identification cards the blood type of the owner-holder.

SEC. 4. *Coverage.* - The following government-issued identification documents shall bear the blood type of its owner-holder:

1. Certificates

- a. Birth Certificate or Certificate of Live Birth; and
- b. Community Tax Certificate, as issued by the Local Treasurer's Office

2. Licenses

- a. Driver's license, as issued by the LTO; and
- b. Firearms license, as issued by the PNP

3. Identification Cards

- a. SSS Card, as issued by the SSS
- b. GSIS Card, as issued by the GSIS
- c. Passport as issued by the DFA; and
- d. Professional Identification Card (PIC), as issued by the PRC and such other certificates, licenses and/or identification documents that the other agencies not yet stated in Section 3 may issue in the same classification as enumerated above

SEC. 5. Prohibited Act. - It shall be unlawful for any person to deliberately bear false information as to one's blood type on any certificate, license and other government identification card.

SEC. 6. Penal Provision. - Violations of Section 5 of this Act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Five Thousand Pesos (P5, 000.00) but not more than Ten Thousand Pesos (P10, 000.00).

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

SEC. 7. Appropriations. - The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the implementing agencies under the General Appropriations Act (GAA). Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its continued implementation shall be included in the GAA.

SEC. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - All government implementing agencies, in coordination with the Department of Health, shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act within six (6) months of its effectivity.

SEC. 9. 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.

SEC. 10. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly

SEC. 11. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation

Approved.

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. **6154**

(As approved on December 14, 2011)
(in Substitution of House Bill No. 111, 505, 907 & 974)

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*Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (Primary)
Committee Chairperson: HON. ALFREDO D. MARAÑON III*

OBJECTIVE:

- To require all government agencies issuing licenses, certificates and identification cards to bear the blood type of the owner of such identification document to allow immediate action or transfusion response in particular, during medical emergencies especially in times of disaster

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Promotes prompt and effective blood transfusion response for medical emergencies
- Covers the following government issued identification documents: Birth Certificates, Community Tax Certificates, Drivers license, Professional licenses as issued by PRC, Firearms license, SSS card, GSIS card and Passport
- Imposes a fine of not less than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) but not more than Ten Thousand Pesos on any person who deliberately bears false information as to one's blood type on any certificate, license and other government-issued identification card
- Stipulates that any person in government office who violates the provisions of this Act shall, in addition to the penalty stated above, be dismissed from the government service.
- Mandates the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Social Security System (SSS), Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Land Transportation Office (LTO), Philippine National Police (PNP), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Local Treasurer's

- Office, Local Registrar's Office and other agencies existing upon the effectivity of this Act or created thereafter to implement the provisions of this Act
- Allocates funding for the implementation of this Act to be charged to the appropriations of the implementing agencies under the General Appropriations Act (GAA)

RELATED LAWS:

None