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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 134-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:  
3 "(a) ~~[No]~~ Except in the case of a transfer conducted by a  
4 federal firearms licensee in compliance with the Brady Handgun  
5 Violence Prevention Act of 1993, Public Law 103-159, including a  
6 determination through the national instant criminal background  
7 check system that transfer of the firearm does not violate  
8 section 922(g) or (n) of Title 18, United States Code, or State  
9 law, no person shall acquire the ownership of a firearm, whether  
10 usable or unusable, serviceable or unserviceable, modern or  
11 antique, registered under prior law or by a prior owner or  
12 unregistered, either by purchase, gift, inheritance, bequest, or  
13 in any other manner, whether procured in the State or imported  
14 by mail, express, freight, or otherwise, until the person has  
15 first procured from the chief of police of the county of the  
16 person's place of business or, if there is no place of business,  
17 the person's residence or, if there is neither place of business



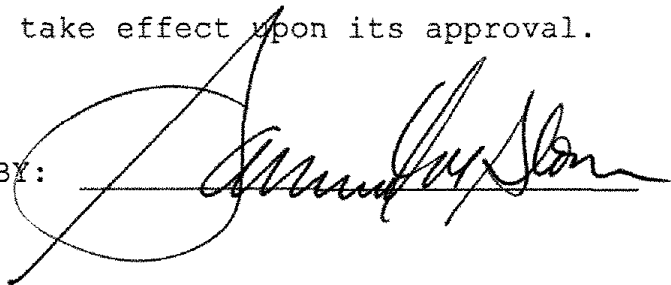
1 nor residence, the person's place of sojourn, a permit to  
2 acquire the ownership of a firearm as prescribed in this  
3 section. When title to any firearm is acquired by inheritance  
4 or bequest, the foregoing permit shall be obtained before taking  
5 possession of a firearm; provided that upon presentation of a  
6 copy of the death certificate of the owner making the bequest,  
7 any heir or legatee may transfer the inherited or bequested  
8 firearm directly to a dealer licensed under section 134-31 or  
9 licensed by the United States Department of the Treasury without  
10 complying with the requirements of this section."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



**Report Title:**

Firearms; Permit to Acquire

**Description:**

Exempts from the permitting requirements of firearms law, those firearm transfers conducted by a federal firearms licensee who has complied with the background check requirements of the national instant criminal background check system.

