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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 134-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§134-16 Restriction on possession, sale, gift, or**  
4 **delivery of electric guns.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any  
5 person, including a licensed manufacturer, licensed importer, or  
6 licensed dealer, to possess, offer for sale, hold for sale,  
7 sell, give, lend, or deliver any electric gun.

8           (b) Any electric gun in violation of subsection (a) shall  
9 be confiscated and disposed of by the chief of police.

10           (c) This section shall not apply to law enforcement  
11 officers [~~of county police and sheriff departments~~] of this  
12 State[~~]~~ or vendors providing electric guns to those entities;  
13 provided that electric guns shall at all times remain in the  
14 custody and control of the county police [~~or sheriff~~  
15 ~~departments~~], the county liquor authorities, or the department  
16 of public safety, as appropriate.

17           (d) The county police [~~and sheriff departments of this~~  
18 ~~state~~], the county liquor authorities, or the department of



1 public safety shall maintain records regarding every electric  
2 gun in their respective custody and control. [~~Such~~] The records  
3 shall report every instance [~~of usage of the~~] in which an  
4 electric [~~guns, in particular, records~~] gun is used and shall be  
5 maintained in a similar manner as for those of discharging of  
6 firearms. The county police [~~and sheriff departments~~], the  
7 county liquor authorities, and the department of public safety  
8 shall annually report to the legislature regarding these records  
9 twenty days before the beginning of each session.

10 (e) For the purposes of this section:

11 "County liquor authorities" means the county liquor  
12 commissions or liquor control adjudication board established  
13 pursuant to part II of chapter 281.

14 "Law enforcement officers" includes a police officer  
15 employed by a county police department, any investigator  
16 employed by a county liquor authority under section  
17 281-17(a) (5), or any sheriff or deputy sheriff under the control  
18 or jurisdiction of the department of public safety, pursuant to  
19 section 26-14.6."

20 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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**Report Title:**

Electric Guns; Restrictions; Liquor Commission Investigators

**Description:**

Permits county departments of liquor control investigators to possess electric guns. Defines "county liquor authorities" and "law enforcement officers".

