
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,~~] state, or vendors providing electric guns to those
13 entities; provided that electric guns shall at all times remain
14 in the custody and control of [~~the county police or sheriff~~
15 ~~departments.~~] law enforcement officers.

16 (d) [~~The county police and sheriff departments of this~~
17 ~~State~~] Law enforcement officers authorized by this section to
18 possess electric guns shall maintain records regarding every



1 electric gun in their respective custody and control. [~~Such~~]
2 The records shall report every instance [~~of usage of the~~] in
3 which an electric [~~guns, in particular, records~~] gun is used and
4 shall be maintained in a similar manner as for those of
5 discharging of firearms. [~~The county police and sheriff~~
6 ~~departments~~] Law enforcement officers authorized by this section
7 to possess electric guns shall annually report to the
8 legislature regarding these records twenty days before the
9 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, deputy sheriff, or narcotics
18 enforcement officer under the control or jurisdiction of the
19 department of public safety, pursuant to section 26-14.6."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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



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". (HB941 HD1)

