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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WEAPONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 134-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:  
3           "(c) This section shall not apply to [~~law~~]:  
4           (1) Law enforcement officers of county police and sheriff  
5           departments of this State, or vendors providing  
6           electric guns to those entities; provided that  
7           electric guns shall at all times remain in the custody  
8           and control of the county police or sheriff  
9           departments[~~.~~]; or  
10          (2) Documented victims of abuse of family or household  
11          member, under section 709-906, who have been  
12          authorized to acquire and use an electric gun by a  
13          county police department; provided that:  
14          (A) Applicants for authorization shall not have any  
15          mental condition that would make them a danger to  
16          society or themselves;



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- 1           (B) Applicants shall not be disqualified from
- 2           possessing firearms or ammunition under section
- 3           134-7;
- 4           (C) Prior to receiving authorization, applicants
- 5           shall complete a training course in the use of
- 6           electric guns; and
- 7           (D) Authorization shall be reevaluated on an annual
- 8           basis."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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**Report Title:**

Weapons; Stun Guns; Domestic Violence

**Description:**

Authorizes victims of domestic violence to acquire a stun gun; provided that: (1) they do not have any mental condition that would make them a danger to society or themselves; (2) they complete a training course in the use of stun guns; and (3) the authorization to use a stun gun is reevaluated on an annual basis. Requires program to be administered by county police departments.

