
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 departments, law enforcement officers
12 of the department of public safety, ~~and~~ conservation and
13 resources enforcement officers of the department of land and
14 natural resources, and county liquor authority investigators, or
15 vendors providing electric guns to those entities; provided that
16 electric guns shall at all times remain in the custody and
17 control of the law enforcement officers of the county police
18 departments, the law enforcement officers of the department of



1 public safety, [~~or~~] the conservation and resources enforcement
2 officers of the department of land and natural resources[~~and~~], and
3 the county liquor authority investigators.

4 (d) The county police departments [~~of this State~~], the
5 department of public safety, [~~and~~] the department of land and
6 natural resources, and the county liquor authorities shall
7 maintain records regarding every electric gun in their
8 respective custody and control. The records shall report every
9 instance [~~of usage of the~~] in which an electric [~~guns; in~~
10 ~~particular, records~~] gun is used and shall be maintained in a
11 similar manner as for those [~~of~~] for the discharging of
12 firearms. The county police departments, the department of
13 public safety, [~~and~~] the department of land and natural
14 resources, and the county liquor authorities shall annually
15 report to the legislature regarding these records no later than
16 twenty days before the beginning of each regular session of the
17 legislature.

18 (e) The department of land and natural resources [~~and~~],
19 the department of public safety, and the county liquor
20 authorities shall ensure that each of their respective
21 conservation and resources enforcement officers [~~and~~], law
22 enforcement officers, and investigators who is authorized to use



1 an electric gun and related equipment shall first receive
 2 training from the manufacturer or from a manufacturer-approved
 3 training program, as well as by manufacturer-certified or
 4 approved instructors in the use of electric guns prior to
 5 deployment of the electric guns and related equipment in public.
 6 Training for conservation and resources enforcement officers of
 7 the department of land and natural resources [~~and~~], law
 8 enforcement officers of the department of public safety, and
 9 county liquor authority investigators may be done concurrently
 10 to ensure cost savings.

11 (f) The conservation and resources enforcement program of
 12 the department of land and natural resources shall meet the law
 13 enforcement accreditation or recognition standards of the
 14 Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.,
 15 in the use of electric guns prior to obtaining electric guns,
 16 related equipment, and training for the use of the electric
 17 guns.

18 (g) For the purposes of this section:
 19 "County liquor authority" means the county liquor
 20 commissions or liquor control adjudication boards established
 21 pursuant to part II of chapter 281.

1 "County liquor authority investigator" or "investigator"
2 means any investigator employed by a county liquor authority
3 under section 281-17(a)(5)."

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

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Electric guns; Restrictions; County liquor authority
investigators

Description:

Permits county liquor authority investigators to possess
electric guns. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB551 HD1)

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