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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. Chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§134- Electric guns; victims of domestic abuse. (a)
5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a county police
6 department may authorize a documented victim of abuse of a
7 family or household member, under section 709-906, to possess an
8 electric gun; provided that:

9 (1) Applicants are not prohibited from possessing firearms
10 or ammunition under section 134-7;

11 (2) Prior to receiving authorization, applicants shall
12 complete a training course, approved by a county
13 police department, in the use of electric guns; and

14 (3) Applicant authorization shall be reevaluated annually
15 by the county police department that issued the
16 initial authorization.

17 (b) For the purposes of this section, "electric gun" shall
18 have the same meaning as defined in section 134-1."



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1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Weapons; Electric Guns; Domestic Violence

Description:

Authorizes victims of domestic violence to possess a stun gun; provided that: (1) they are not otherwise prohibited from possessing firearms; (2) they complete a training course in the use of electric guns; and (3) the authorization to use an electric gun is reevaluated on an annual basis.

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