
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CHIEFS OF POLICE OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES TO
CONSIDER MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS AS EVIDENCE TO
DEMONSTRATE THE COMPLETION OF A FIREARMS TRAINING COURSE TO
MEET PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

1 WHEREAS, the safe operation and adequate control of
2 firearms is essential to maintain public safety; and

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4 WHEREAS, to ensure public safety, the State of Hawaii has
5 adopted laws to govern the purchase, registration, and handling
6 of firearms; and

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8 WHEREAS, current law requires individuals to complete a
9 firearms safety or training course or classes before acquiring a
10 permit to purchase a pistol or revolver; and

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12 WHEREAS, current law specifies that firearms courses
13 offered to law enforcement officers, security guards,
14 investigators, deputy sheriffs, or any division or subdivision
15 of law enforcement or security enforcement by a state or county
16 law enforcement agency meet these education course requirements
17 for permitting; and

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19 WHEREAS, current law specifies that a firearms training or
20 safety course or class conducted by a certified military
21 firearms instructor that provides, at a minimum, a total of at
22 least two hours of firing training at a firing range and a total
23 of at least four hours of classroom instruction meets permitting
24 requirements; and

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26 WHEREAS, current law specifies that the Chiefs of Police of
27 the respective county may consider an affidavit from an
28 instructor as evidence of completion of a training course; and



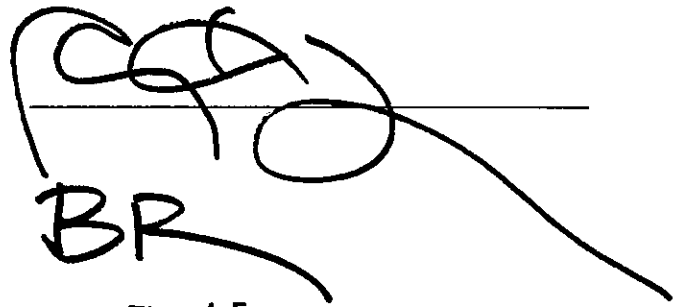
1 WHEREAS, in the course of military service, members of the
2 armed forces receive training in the safe operation of firearms
3 and frequently handle service weapons so that they receive
4 cumulative instruction and firing training in excess of the
5 minimum requirements of state law; now, therefore,

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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
8 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
9 Session of 2013, that the Chiefs of Police of the respective
10 counties are requested to consider military service records of
11 honorably discharged members of the armed forces showing
12 firearms training and handling as evidence of sufficient
13 training for the purposes of obtaining a permit to acquire
14 firearms; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
17 Resolution be transmitted to the Chief of Police of each county
18 and the Attorney General.

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OFFERED BY:

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