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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 134-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

3           "(g) [~~Effective July 1, 1995, no person~~] No applicant  
4 shall be issued a permit under this section for the acquisition  
5 of a pistol or revolver unless the [~~person,~~] applicant, at any  
6 time prior to the issuance of the permit, has completed:

7           (1) An approved hunter education course as authorized  
8           under section 183D-28;

9           (2) A firearms safety or training course or class  
10           available to the general public offered by a law  
11           enforcement agency of the State or of any county;

12           (3) A firearms safety or training course offered to law  
13           enforcement officers, security guards, investigators,  
14           deputy sheriffs, or any division or subdivision of law  
15           enforcement or security enforcement by a state or  
16           county law enforcement agency; or

17           (4) A firearms training or safety course or class  
18           conducted by a state certified or National Rifle



1 Association certified firearms instructor or a  
2 certified military firearms instructor that provides,  
3 at a minimum, a total of at least two hours of firing  
4 training at a firing range and a total of at least  
5 four hours of classroom instruction, which may include  
6 a video, that focuses on:

7 (A) The safe use, handling, and storage of firearms  
8 and firearm safety in the home; and

9 (B) Education on the firearm laws of the State.

10 An affidavit signed by the certified firearms  
11 instructor who conducted or taught the course,  
12 providing the name, address, and phone number of the  
13 instructor and attesting to the successful completion  
14 of the course by the applicant shall constitute  
15 evidence of certified successful completion under this  
16 paragraph[-];

17 provided that a United States Department of Defense Certificate  
18 of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214 or 215)  
19 indicating the applicant's honorable service in the armed forces  
20 of the United States and qualification with or authorization of  
21 an award for marksmanship with any service pistol shall be



1 deemed as evidence of full compliance with the requirements of  
2 this subsection."

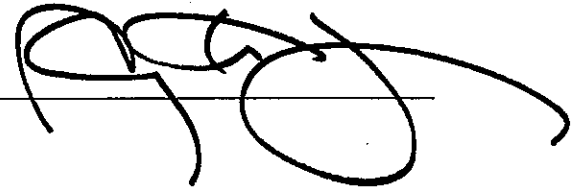
3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

*By Request*

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**Report Title:**

Firearm Permits; Military Veterans; Evidence of Training

**Description:**

Allows applicants for permits to acquire a pistol or revolver to demonstrate requisite training in the safe handling of firearms by presenting an official record of honorable discharge from the U.S. armed forces and training in the use of a service pistol.

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