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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. The legislature finds that accurate firearm
2 registration records and the sharing of firearm registration
3 records between the counties are critical to ensure the safety
4 of the community. Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to
5 allow the Hawaii criminal justice data center to view firearm
6 registration data as part of a firearm registration information
7 sharing initiative between the county police departments.

8 SECTION 2. Section 134-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

10 "(b) Every person who acquires a firearm pursuant to
11 section 134-2 shall register the firearm in the manner
12 prescribed by this section within five days of acquisition. The
13 registration shall be on forms prescribed by the attorney
14 general, which shall be uniform throughout the State, and shall
15 include the following information: name of the manufacturer and
16 importer; model; type of action; caliber or gauge; serial
17 number; and source from which receipt was obtained, including



1 the name and address of the prior registrant. If the firearm
 2 has no serial number, the permit number shall be entered in the
 3 space provided for the serial number, and the permit number
 4 shall be engraved upon the receiver portion of the firearm prior
 5 to registration. All registration data that would identify the
 6 individual registering the firearm by name or address shall be
 7 confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone, except as may
 8 be required ~~[for]~~:

- 9 (1) For processing the registration ~~[or as may be required~~
 10 ~~by]~~ i
- 11 (2) For database management by the Hawaii criminal justice
 12 data center;
- 13 (3) By a law enforcement agency for the lawful performance
 14 of its duties; or ~~[as may be required by]~~
- 15 (4) By order of a court."

16 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Firearms; Registration; Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center;
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Description:

Authorizes the Hawaii criminal justice data center to access
firearm registration data.

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