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HB2629 HD2

Measure Title: RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.

Report Title: Criminal History Record Checks; Police; Permits to Acquire Firearms; Firearm Registration; Rapback System

Description: Authorizes county police departments to enroll firearms applicants and individuals who are registering their firearms into a criminal record monitoring service used to alert police when an owner of a firearm is arrested for a criminal offense anywhere in the country. (HB2629 HD2)

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: PSM, JDL

Introducer(s): TAKAYAMA

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
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State of Hawai'i**

March 15, 2016

RE: H.B. 2629, H.D. 2; RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero and members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu ("Department"), submits the following testimony in support of H.B. 2629, H.D. 2.

The purpose of H.B. 2629, H.D. 2 is to provide safety for the community by authorizing county police departments to enroll registered firearm owners and applicants of firearm permits in a system that monitors an individual's criminal record.

This bill utilizes the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Rap Back service which provides a new response system for authorized agencies regarding notification of criminal, and in limited situations, civil activity regarding individuals registered with the service. Allowing our county police departments to enroll applicants and registered firearm owners to the rap back system would – among other goals achieved – allow these agencies to close a loophole regarding criminal offenses committed in other jurisdictions, which would otherwise disqualify an individual from owning a firearm permit within the state.

For all the reasons stated above, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu supports H.B. 2629, H.D. 2. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marcy Koltun-Crilly RN	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I Support this bill Mahalo

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Heather Walker	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill. Hawai'i's gun registration process already violates citizens' Second Amendment rights, takes numerous trips to the understaffed Honolulu Police Department gun office to complete, and already charges a fee. This is, by default, an exorbitant TAX on weapons, in violation of citizens' Second Amendment Constitutional rights. OPPOSE this bill, do not vote for this unconstitutional bill.

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Grant Tolleth	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Byon Nakasone	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Peter J Long Jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill because it requires the county police to enroll all gun permit applicants and those registering firearms in "Rap Back," a FBI data base of individuals arrested anywhere in the US, including on misdemeanor and even some civil charges. Enrollment charges a fee of approximately \$50. The system is used now to screen job applicants for sensitive jobs, like foster parents, etc. No state currently uses it for firearms acquisitions. It creates a permanent federal list of firearms owners and charges a fee for exercising a civil right.

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C. Flower	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Todd Fujimoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Hi, Please reconsider imposing restrictions on law abiding gun owners. Taking away second amendment rights and making gun ownership increasingly difficult for honest citizens isn't going to solve anything. Non law abiding individuals will always be able to obtain illegal firearms and taking away or making firearms more difficult to obtain and own for honest people will only make criminals more powerful when they know their victims are unable to protect themselves. Thank you for considering my opinion. Todd Fujimoto

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