

SB 473

RELATING TO FIREARMS

Codifies federal law to authorize the department of the attorney general to develop and implement a state program to allow active and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed firearm in Hawaii pursuant to the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2003. Makes conforming amendments to state firearm laws.

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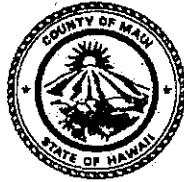
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Richard K. Minatoya	Maui Department of the Prosecuting Attorney	Comments Only	Yes

Comments: Please see the attached.

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TESTIMONY
ON
SB 473 - RELATING TO FIREARMS

February 3, 2015

The Honorable Will Espero
Chair
The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker
Vice Chair
and Members
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui, submits these COMMENTS regarding SB 473, Relating to Firearms. SB 473 will codify federal law to authorize the Department of the Attorney General to develop and implement a state program to allow active and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed firearm in Hawaii pursuant to the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act ("LEOSA") of 2003.

We believe codifying the federal statute is unnecessary. However, we do believe that there should be specific authorization given to the Department of the Attorney General, including rulemaking authority. The Department of the Attorney General currently runs the LEOSA program under its general law enforcement authority, and specific statutory authorization will assist the Department of the Attorney General in handling this task.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to comment on this bill.



TO: Chair Will Espero
Vice Chair, Roz Baker
Members of the Committee on Public Safety

FR: Nanci Kreidman, M.A.

RE: SB 473 Oppose

Aloha and thank you for considering the Bills on today's agenda pertaining to firearms.

We would not support any legislation in Hawaii that permits the carrying of concealed weapons.

Thank you for considering the danger this poses to family, self and community. The potential misuse of power and authority, it seems to us, is exacerbated with the authority to carry a concealed weapon. It is subtle but distinct, that having a concealed weapon gives power that can be dangerous.

We respectfully request this Bill be held.



Institute for Rational and Evidence-based Legislation

P. O. Box 41

Mountain View, Hawaii 96771

Committee Chair and Members,

Please pass SB 473 to allow Hawaii law to conform with federal law that would allow active and retired law enforcement officers to acquire a permit to carry a firearm in Hawaii and thus exercise their Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms.

Thank you,

George Pace

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tony Sylvester	The Society For Hawaii Heritage Animals	Support	No

Comments:

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Tom Lodge	hawaii hunting association	Support	No

Comments: SUPPORT

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ilan Kariv	North Pacific Firearms	Support	No

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Aloha,

North Pacific Firearms is strongly supporting this bill that will allow retired law enforcement to carry a concealed firearm(s) in the state of Hawaii because: (a) such provisions exist in many state allowing active or retired law enforcement officers to carry a firearms (b) law enforcement officers [active or retired] underwent rigorous firearm training and are qualified to use firearm in the line of duty. Therefore, state of Hawaii should move forward and implement this bill into a law. (c) armed off duty or retired law enforcement could possibly become an essential first responder to situation where there is a need to use a firearm to protect civilians.

Best Regards.

North Pacific Firearms.

104 Kalakaua Street.

Hilo, Hawaii 96720

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Max Cooper	Hawaii Rifle Association	Support	Yes

Comments: The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA), requiring the states to issue permits to carry concealed to retired law enforcement officers, passed the U.S. Congress 12 years ago. Hawaii still has not implemented a satisfactory mechanism for issuing those permits. The current system is burdensome, defeating the intent of the Federal Act. This bill will help.

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Gordon Kitsuwa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB 473. My late father, Naomitsu Kitsuwa, retired after serving 35 years with the Honolulu Police Department. For much of that time he was a detective lieutenant, wore a business suit, and carried a concealed pistol. After retiring he played golf and raised flowers and fruits. He passed away near age 90 from Parkinson's Disease. My father never mentioned a concealed carry permit, yet he carried a concealed pistol every day for years. Till the end he was "the cop on the block" who helped to safeguard our neighborhood. Policemen like my father, both active and retired, who have demonstrated their trustworthiness through long years of devoted service should be granted concealed carry permits.

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Philip PEarson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill. I feel allowing retired law enforcement officers and private law abiding citizens the right to carry a firearm can make Hawaii a safer place.

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Tom Lodge	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SUPPORT

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Vernon Okamura	Individual	Support	No

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The Honorable Will Espero

Chair, Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 206

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: SENATE BILL 473 RELATING TO FIREARMS

Dear Senator Espero and members:

My name is Carl Oliver and I am currently retired after having served 25 years in the Kauai Police Department. I do support the position of Retired Captain Charles Hirata one hundred percent. I do support this bill. I will not be present at the hearing.

Thank you,

Carl Oliver

Honorable Senator Will Espero
Chair
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affair
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 206
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: SENATE BILL 473 RELATING TO FIREARMS

Aloha Senator Espero!

My name is Katheryn DeMilo-Fytros and I am a retired Police Captain from the Mount Vernon New York Police Department. I honorably served 25 years. Since retiring, I moved to Kauai and have lived here for 17 years.

The purpose of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) is to allow persons with a lifetime of law enforcement experience to continue to protect the public as well as themselves and it is being used well in New York.

The State of Hawaii, which administers this program in collaboration with the police chiefs of all of the counties, has made the process difficult and onerous. Many retirees are discouraged from even attempting to apply under this federal law. Here are some of the roadblocks placed in our path:

1. No renewal process: the same paperwork including notarized forms, copies of registrations, and signed releases must be submitted every year, regardless if the applicant currently holds a permit.
2. An annual qualification course that requires applicants to shoot a perfect score using a course of fire that was created specifically to eliminate as many applicants as possible. The 2010 Amendment to LEOSA specifies using the qualification course used by the agency the applicant retired from. There are no Police Departments that require a perfect score for qualification. Mount Vernon as well as New York City required 70 percent. Despite the change in the law, the course of fire remains the same and the Attorney General's office failed to comply with the new law.
3. Applicants are required to pay \$104.00 to a contractor, who conducts the qualification, prior to shooting the qualification course. That amount is forfeited if the applicant cannot pass with a perfect score and no retries are allowed. I have been a firearms instructor for 30 years and have yet to encounter a qualification course such as the one we are required to shoot every year.
4. Applicants must supply the envelopes and postage, to include certified mail with return receipt.

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5. Applicants must have a physical, hearing exam and eye exam done at their own expense every two years.

Ironically, retired mainland officers, many of whom are spared a difficult application process, can carry a firearm in Hawaii under LEOSA while officers who retired in-state face obstacles. Specifically, I was provided a retirement Identification card which I believe retiring Officers from Kauai are denied.

We ask that the law be applied equally and that the unreasonable conditions arbitrarily enacted by the State and Counties of Hawaii be amended.

I support the provision in the bill that would limit civil liability for firearm instructors and that this limitation be extended to police departments who allow LEOSA applicants to use police firing ranges for qualification purposes.

Very truly yours in Aloha,

Katheryn DeMilo-Fytros, Retired Police Captain

The Honorable Will Espero
Chair, Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 206
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: SENATE BILL 473 RELATING TO FIREARMS

Dear Senator Espero and members:

My name is Charles Hirata and I am currently retired after having served 32 years in the Maui Police Department. Since retiring, I have qualified annually under the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) to carry a firearm. The purpose of this law is to allow persons with a lifetime of law enforcement experience to continue to protect the public.

The State of Hawaii, which administers this program in collaboration with the police chiefs of all of the counties, has made the process difficult and onerous. Many retirees are discouraged from even attempting to apply under this federal law. Here are some of the roadblocks placed in our path:

1. No renewal process: the same paperwork including notarized forms, copies of registrations, and signed releases must be submitted every year, regardless if the applicant currently holds a permit.
2. An annual qualification course that requires applicants to shoot a perfect score using a course of fire that was created specifically to eliminate as many applicants as possible. The 2010 Amendment to LEOSA specifies using the qualification course used by the agency the applicant retired from. I doubt if there are ANY law enforcement agencies in the state that mandates a perfect score in order to pass. Despite the change in the law, the course of fire remains the same and the Attorney General's office failed to comply with the new law.
3. Applicants are required to pay \$104.00 to a contractor, who conducts the qualification, prior to shooting the qualification course. That amount is forfeited if the applicant cannot pass with a perfect score and no retries are allowed. I have been a firearms instructor for 30 years and have yet to encounter a qualification course such as the one we are required to shoot every year.
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Ironically retired mainland officers, many of whom are spared a lengthy and difficult application process, can carry a firearm in Hawaii under LEOSA while officers who retired in-state face unfair obstacles.

We ask that the law be applied equally and that the unreasonable conditions arbitrarily enacted by the State and Counties be amended. I support the provision in the bill that would limit civil liability for firearm instructors and that this limitation be extended to police departments who allow LEOSA applicants to use police firing ranges for qualification purposes.

Respectfully,

Charles M. Hirata

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Douglas C. Moose	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This bill brings Hawaii State law into compliance with Federal Law which requires the issue of concealed carry permits to current and former Law Enforcement Officers so they may carry their firearms in all 50 states.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brett Kulbis	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this legislation requiring the state to issue permits to carry concealed to retired law enforcement officers. Besides the fact that the U.S. Congress passed this 12 years ago, and the fact that Hawaii still has not implemented a satisfactory mechanism for issuing permits. The current system is burdensome, defeating the intent of the Federal Act. Additionally there should be no reason why retired law officers should be put through unnecessary bureaucracy when they have already proven their ability to safely handle firearms.

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Brian Isaacson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Why should Hawaii be one of the few states not to enjoy the benefits of permitting armed citizens to carry firearms in support of lawful order? States with "shall issue" laws have seen drops in crime rates and shifts from crimes against persons to crimes involving property. Armed citizens scare criminals and make them insecure. States with "shall issue" laws have seen virtually no problems with those individuals issued CC permits. Hawaii should come into the modern world where citizens can exercise their constitutional rights.

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Daniel Wela	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hawaii still has not implemented a satisfactory mechanism for issuing those permits. The current system is burdensome, defeating the intent of the Federal Act. This bill will help to bring Hawaii in compliance with the intent of the law while providing enhanced safety and improved security at little cost to the citizens of Hawaii. We are part of the United States of America. Let's start acting like it.

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Marvin Dryden	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: SB473 I SUPPORT SB473. The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA), requiring the states to issue permits to carry concealed to retired law enforcement officers, passed the U.S. Congress 10+ years ago. Hawaii still has not implemented a satisfactory means of issuing those permits. The current system is burdensome, destroying the intent of the Federal Act. This bill will help. I SUPPORT SB473.

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Brendon Heal	Individual	Support	No

Comments: It is important for retired LEO to be able to protect themselves and others, the same as current LEO. I support this bill. Thank you

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Anthony Higa	Individual	Support	No

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Ken Tomita	Individual	Support	No

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Kory Ohly	Individual	Support	No

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Kory Ohly
Support SB473

I support SB 473. I support the intent of the LEOSA and support SB473 which will make it possible for Hawaii to issue permits to carry to retired law enforcement officers.

Side note: Why does it take 27 pages to say we should comply with federal law and let former law enforcement officers carry concealed weapons?

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daniel oshima	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Support SB473

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Jon Abbott	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support our retired police officer's rights to defend themselves with a concealed firearm. They're rights, like all of our rights should not be infringed upon.

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steven a kumasaka	Individual	Support	No

Comments: HI must comply with LEOSA

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Jerry Yuen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB 473. This bill supports law enforcement officers both active and retired.

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Dwayne Lim	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gretchen Cardoso	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this as Law enforcement officers have had severe difficulty in obtaining carry permits in Maui county. The federal law was supposed to make their right easy to understand and facilitate. It's time Hawaii law complies with the federal LEOSA.

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Stephen T Hazam	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support SB 473. Failure to do so defeats the intent of the Federal Act passed by congress, concerning the issuance of concealed carry permits to retired law enforcement officers. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

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Byon Nakasone	Individual	Support	No

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Richard Frey	Individual	Support	No

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Gregory Arianoff	Individual	Support	No

Comments: It should be amended by mentioning that everyone should have access to conceal carry. If not it discriminates and creates classes. The People are equal.

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Jay Serle	Individual	Support	No

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Dear Senators,

Re: Senate Bill 473 RELATING TO FIREARMS

My name is Jay Serle I am a retired police officer. I currently live in Lahaina and operate a private counseling practice. I previously served with the Maui Police Department for 5 years and honorably retired from a police agency in Los Angeles California. I respectfully request that you pass Senate Bill 473 RELATING TO FIREARMS; the passing of this law will afford the state the ability to standardize the LEOSA state provisions for this federal law. I place my full support behind this bill knowing that it will effectively add protection to the current Attorney General' s guidelines as well as codify and secure LEOSA standards for the state of Hawaii. I strongly encourage you to pass this bill.

Thank you for your service and consideration in this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns about this subject, please feel free to e-mail or call me at (808)385-1574

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay L. Serle", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jay L. Serle PhD., LMFT
Police Officer (Retired)
City of Monterey Park California

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Joel dela Cruz	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA), requiring the states to issue permits to carry concealed to retired law enforcement officers, passed the U.S. Congress 12 years ago. Hawaii still has not implemented a satisfactory mechanism for issuing those permits. The current system is burdensome, defeating the intent of the Federal Act.

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Elizabeth Kellam	Individual	Support	No

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Laughlin Tanaka	Individual	Support	No

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Albert Morgan	Individual	Support	No

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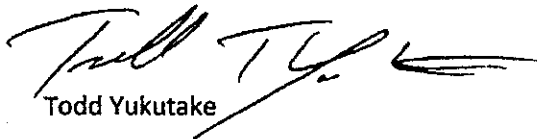
February 2, 2015

To Hawaii Legislature,

RE: Support SB473 Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act

I support SB 473 which will help Hawaii comply with federal law and allow former law enforcement officers to carry a concealed weapon. Although violent crime is low in Hawaii, it still exists. I would not want to be that 1 victim who beats the odds by getting robbed, raped, assaulted, or murdered. Police officers cannot be everywhere all the time and usually show up AFTER the crime has been committed. I was a victim of a carjacking incident in the past, and the police officer only responded after the crime was committed. I feel this law would serve as a deterrent to criminals while assisting current local police officers in any emergencies that arise in the future.

If we cannot trust former law enforcement officers with a weapon, then who can we trust?



Todd Yukutake

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gavin Lohmeier	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I, as a registered voter in Hawaii, STRONGLY SUPPORT. The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA), requiring the states to issue permits to carry concealed to retired law enforcement officers, passed the U.S. Congress 12 years ago. Hawaii still has not implemented a satisfactory mechanism for issuing those permits. The current system is burdensome, defeating the intent of the Federal Act. This bill will help.

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Tom Galli	Individual	Support	No

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william racoma	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I SUPPORT bill SB473, The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA), requiring the states to issue permits to carry concealed to retired law enforcement officers. This bill passed the U.S. Congress 12 years ago and Hawaii still has not implemented a satisfactory mechanism for issuing those permits. The current system is burdensome, defeating the intent of the Federal Act. This bill will help.

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