
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 134-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) In an exceptional case, when an applicant shows
4 reason to fear injury to the applicant's person or property, the
5 chief of police of the appropriate county may grant a license to
6 an applicant who is a citizen of the United States of the age of
7 twenty-one years or more or to a duly accredited official
8 representative of a foreign nation of the age of twenty-one
9 years or more to carry a pistol or revolver and ammunition
10 therefor concealed on the person within the [~~county where the~~
11 ~~license is granted.~~] State. Where the urgency or the need has
12 been sufficiently indicated, the respective chief of police may
13 grant to an applicant of good moral character who is a citizen
14 of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or more, is
15 engaged in the protection of life and property, and is not
16 prohibited under section 134-7 from the ownership or possession
17 of a firearm, a license to carry a pistol or revolver and



1 ammunition therefor unconcealed on the person within the [~~county~~
2 ~~where the license is granted.~~] State. The chief of police of
3 the appropriate county[~~7~~] in which the applicant resides, or the
4 chief's designated representative, shall perform an inquiry on
5 an applicant by using the National Instant Criminal Background
6 Check System, to include a check of the Immigration and Customs
7 Enforcement databases where the applicant is not a citizen of
8 the United States, before any determination to grant a license
9 is made. Unless renewed, the license shall expire [~~one year~~]
10 five years from the date of issue."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Firearms; Open Carry; Concealed Carry; Licenses

Description:

Authorizes county police department to issue a person a license to carry a handgun in all counties of the State. Extends the expiration date of a license from one year to five years.

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