

- 1 (2) The director of health;
- 2 (3) The director of public safety;
- 3 (4) A county prosecuting attorney to be selected by the
- 4 chair of the commission;
- 5 (5) The public defender;
- 6 (6) The chief of police of each county;
- 7 (7) The administrator of the Hawaii state hospital;
- 8 (8) The dean of the college of social sciences at the
- 9 university of Hawaii at Manoa; and
- 10 (9) The dean of the John A. Burns school of medicine.
- 11 (c) The chair of the gun violence and violent crimes
- 12 commission may request the participation or input of experts in
- 13 gun violence and violent crime; county, state, and federal
- 14 officials; members of the public; and other persons as
- 15 necessary.

16 (d) The members of the gun violence and violent crimes
 17 commission shall serve without compensation but shall be
 18 reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses, including
 19 travel expenses, incurred in carrying out their duties.

20 **§ -3 Gun violence and violent crimes commission; powers**
 21 **and duties.** (a) The purpose of the gun violence and violent



1 crimes commission is to address gun violence and violent crime
2 in Hawaii.

3 (b) The gun violence and violent crimes commission shall
4 provide coordination, facilitation, and planning among state and
5 county agencies, federal agencies, and other partners as
6 appropriate to carry out its purpose.

7 (c) The gun violence and violent crimes commission shall
8 endeavor to:

9 (1) Identify relevant data that may be used to reduce gun
10 violence and violent crimes;

11 (2) Identify areas in which relevant data is not
12 available;

13 (3) Maximize the sharing between the agencies represented
14 on the commission and other appropriate stakeholders
15 of data relevant to reducing gun violence and violent
16 crimes; and

17 (4) Coordinate and conduct research on gun violence and
18 violent crimes.

19 (d) The gun violence and violent crimes commission may
20 work with and engage stakeholders for the purposes of this
21 chapter.



1 (e) The gun violence and violent crimes commission shall
2 submit a report of its findings and recommendations on policy
3 relating to preventing gun violence and violent crimes,
4 including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later
5 than December 31 of each year.

6 (f) To protect the sensitive nature of relevant data and
7 information, the gun violence and violent crimes commission
8 shall be exempt from chapter 92."

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for two
12 full time equivalent (2.0 FTE) staff for administration and
13 management of the gun violence and violent crimes commission.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
15 the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
19 supplies for, expenses of, grants issued by, data collection
20 for, research for, and analysis for the purposes of this Act



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. The department of the attorney general may
4 contract for goods and services necessary to carry out the
5 purposes of this Act with the funds appropriated in section 3 of
6 this Act. The contracting of goods and services under this Act
7 shall be exempt from chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Gun Violence; Violent Crimes; Commission; Established;
Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission.
Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (HD1
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