
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 (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The chief of police of a county [~~may~~] shall grant to
4 an applicant a license to carry a pistol or revolver and
5 ammunition unconcealed on the licensee's person within the
6 county where the license is granted, if the applicant:

7 (1) Sufficiently establishes the urgency or need to carry
8 a firearm unconcealed;

9 (2) Is engaged in the protection of life and property;

10 (3) Satisfies each of the criteria established by or
11 pursuant to subsection (d);

12 (4) Is not prohibited under section 134-7 from the
13 ownership, possession, or control of a firearm and
14 ammunition;

15 (5) Is not found to be lacking the essential character or
16 temperament necessary to be entrusted with a firearm
17 as set forth in subsection (h);



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1 (6) Is a citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident
2 of the United States; and

3 (7) Is of the age of twenty-one years or more."

4 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
5 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
6 begun before its effective date.

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Firearms; Handguns; Open Carry; Licenses; Issuance; Criteria

Description:

Mandates that any qualified applicant shall be granted a license to carry a pistol or revolver and ammunition unconcealed on the applicant's person.

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