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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 134-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§134-11 Exemptions.** (a) Sections 134-7 to 134-9 and
4 134-21 to 134-27, except section 134-7(f), shall not apply:

5 (1) To state and county law enforcement officers; provided
6 that [~~such persons~~] they are not convicted of an
7 offense involving abuse of a family or household
8 member under section 709-906;

9 (2) To members of the armed forces of the State and of the
10 United States and mail carriers while in the
11 performance of their respective duties if those duties
12 require them to be armed;

13 (3) To regularly enrolled members of any organization duly
14 authorized to purchase or receive the weapons from the
15 United States or from the State; provided the members
16 are either at, or going to or from, their places of
17 assembly or target practice;



1 (4) To persons employed by the State, or subdivisions
2 thereof, or the United States while in the performance
3 of their respective duties or while going to and from
4 their respective places of duty if those duties
5 require them to be armed;

6 (5) To aliens employed by the State, or subdivisions
7 thereof, or the United States while in the performance
8 of their respective duties or while going to and from
9 their respective places of duty if those duties
10 require them to be armed; and

11 (6) To police officers on official assignment in Hawaii
12 from any state which by compact permits police
13 officers from Hawaii while on official assignment in
14 that state to carry firearms without registration.
15 The governor of the State or the governor's duly
16 authorized representative may enter into compacts with
17 other states to carry out this paragraph.

18 (b) Sections 134-2 and 134-3 shall not apply to [such]
19 firearms or ammunition that are a part of the official equipment
20 of any federal agency.



1 (c) Sections 134-8, 134-9, and 134-21 to 134-27, shall not
2 apply to the possession, transportation, or use, with blank
3 cartridges, of any firearm or explosive solely as props for
4 motion picture film or television program production when
5 authorized by the chief of police of the appropriate county
6 pursuant to section 134-2.5 and not in violation of federal law.

7 (d) Section 134-53 shall not apply to cultural
8 practitioners of martial arts; provided that evidence of
9 instructor certification is provided."

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

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 3216

Report Title:

Dangerous Weapons; Butterfly Knives; Exemption; Cultural Practitioners; Martial Arts

Description:

Exempts cultural practitioners of martial arts from the prohibition of and penalty against butterfly knives; provided that evidence of instructor certification is provided.

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