
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that existing law allows
2 firearms to be lent to an adult for up to seventy-five days
3 without any background check or notice to the government that a
4 firearm has been lent to a person who does not have a permit for
5 that weapon. The legislature further finds that this is not
6 consistent with other state firearm regulations, which require
7 background checks and permitting for all gun transferees.

8 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

- 9 (1) Restrict the loan of a rifle or shotgun to an adult
10 who is twenty-one years or older;
- 11 (2) Repeal the authorization to lend a rifle or shotgun
12 without a permit;
- 13 (3) Restrict the lending of a rifle or shotgun to twelve
14 hours;
- 15 (4) Repeal the authorized lending of a rifle or shotgun
16 outside of the State;



1 (5) Require that an adult who is borrowing a firearm
2 either possess a firearm permit or personally own or
3 possess a registered firearm, and is not prohibited
4 from owning or possessing a firearm; and

5 (6) Prohibit a person from intentionally, knowingly, or
6 recklessly lending a firearm to a person who does not
7 have a firearm permit or does not own or possess a
8 registered firearm.

9 SECTION 2. Section 134-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

11 "(c) Any lawfully acquired rifle or shotgun may be lent to
12 an adult who is twenty-one years of age or older for use [~~within~~
13 ~~the State~~] for a period not to exceed [~~fifteen days without a~~
14 ~~permit;~~] twelve hours; provided that [~~where the rifle or shotgun~~
15 ~~is to be used outside of the State, the loan may be for a period~~
16 ~~not to exceed seventy-five days.~~] the adult borrowing a rifle or
17 shotgun possesses a permit pursuant to section 134-2 or owns or
18 possesses a firearm that is registered pursuant to section 134-3,
19 and is not prohibited from ownership or possession of a firearm
20 pursuant to section 134-7.



1 (d) No person shall intentionally, knowingly, or
2 recklessly lend a firearm to any person who does not have a
3 permit pursuant to section 134-2, does not own or possess a
4 firearm that is registered pursuant to section 134-3, or is
5 prohibited from ownership, possession, or control of a firearm
6 under section 134-7."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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; Lending; Firearm Permit; Firearm Registration

Description:

Prohibits a person from lending a firearm to a person who does not have a firearm permit or does not have a registered firearm. Requires an adult who is borrowing a firearm to have either a firearm permit or a registered firearm, and not be prohibited to own or possess a firearm. Specifies that an adult who is twenty-one years of age or older may be lent a rifle or shotgun for a period not to exceed twelve hours. Repeals the authorization to use a rifle or shotgun outside of the State for up to seventy-five days. Repeals the authorization to lend a rifle or shotgun without a permit.

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