

**ACT 15**

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 157-7, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, Relating to Firearms and Ammunition.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 157-7 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 157-7. Ownership or possession by fugitive from justice or by person convicted of certain crimes prohibited; penalty.** (a) No person who is a fugitive from justice shall own or have in his possession or under his control any firearm or ammunition therefor. As used in this section the term ‘fugitive from justice’ means any person who has fled from any state, territory, the District of Columbia, or possession of the United States to avoid prosecution for a crime of violence or to avoid giving testimony in any criminal proceeding.

(b) No person who has been convicted in this State or elsewhere, of having committed or attempted a crime of violence, or of the illegal use, possession or sale of narcotics, shall own or have in his possession or under his control any firearm or ammunition therefor.

(c) Any person violating this section or section 157-6 shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 9, 1961.) **H.B. 548.**

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