

## ACT 166

H. B. NO. 2509-72

A Bill for an Act Relating to Exemption from Mandatory Firearm Registration.

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

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

**“Sec. 134-2. Registration, mandatory.** Every person arriving in the State who brings with him firearms of any description, whether useable or un-useable, servicable or unservicable, modern or antique, or ammunition of any type and description, shall within forty-eight hours after arrival, register the same with the chief of police of the county of his place of business, or if there be no place of business, his residence, or if there be neither place of business nor residence, his place of sojourn.

Registration shall not be required for: (a) any device designed to fire loose black powder; (b) a device not designed to fire or made incapable of discharging a shot by means of an explosive and incapable of being readily restored to a firing condition; and/or (c) all unserviceable firearms and destructive devices registered with the Director, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Division of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as provided in Part 179 of Title 26, Code of Federal Regulations.

The registration shall be on such forms as may be designated by the department of the attorney general and shall include a description of the class of firearms and ammunition owned by him, or in his possession, together with the name of the maker and the factory number, if known or ascertainable, and the source from which possession was obtained.

Within ten days after the end of each month the respective chiefs of police shall furnish to the department duplicate copies of all registrations made during the preceding month.

No fee shall be charged for the registration.

Any person who fails to comply with this section shall be fined not more than \$250.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

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

(Approved June 1, 1972.)

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\*Edited accordingly.