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S.B. NO. 448

A Bill for an Act Relating to Firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Section 134-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

“(g) Each chief of police may issue permits, within the chief’s jurisdiction, to acquire firearms to citizens of the United States of the age of eighteen years or

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more, and to duly accredited official representatives of foreign nations. Each chief of police may also issue permits to aliens of the age of eighteen years or more for use of rifles and shotguns for a period not exceeding sixty days, after the alien has first procured a hunting license under sections 191-1 to 191-6[.], or may issue permits to acquire firearms to aliens who are duly commissioned law enforcement officers in the State. However, any law enforcement officer who is the owner of a firearm and who is an alien shall transfer ownership of the firearm within forty-eight hours after termination of employment from a law enforcement agency.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 5, 1983.)