

ACT 60

S.B. NO. 2379

A Bill for an Act Relating to Firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Section 134-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

- “(a) Sections 134-6 to 134-9, except section 134-7(f), shall not apply:
- (1) To members of police departments, sheriffs, and law enforcement officers;
 - (2) To members of the armed forces of the State and of the United States and mail carriers while in the performance of their respective duties if those duties require them to be armed;
 - (3) To regularly enrolled members of any organization duly authorized to purchase or receive the weapons from the United States or from the

State, provided the members are either at, or going to or from, their places of assembly or target practice;

- (4) To persons employed by the State, or subdivisions thereof, or the United States while in the performance of their respective duties or while going to and from their respective places of duty if those duties require them to be armed;
- (5) To aliens employed by the State, or subdivisions thereof, or the United States while in the performance of their respective duties or while going to and from their respective places of duty if those duties require them to be armed;
- (6) To police officers on official assignment in Hawaii from any state which by compact permits police officers from Hawaii while on official assignment in that state to carry firearms without registration. The governor of the State or the governor's duly authorized representative may enter into compacts with other states to carry out this section."

SECTION 2. Section 134-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) Sections 134-2 and 134-3 shall not apply to such firearms or ammunition that¹ are a part of the official equipment of any federal agency. Section 134-7(f) shall not apply when the persons described in subsection (a) are on duty if those duties require them to be armed."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 24, 1996.)

Note

- 1. Should be underscored.