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Re: SB 1036

Honorable Chair Keith-Agaran and Vice Chair Rhoads,

Lessons in Firearms Education supports this bill.

As firearms instructors one of the frequent questions we get from newly arrived individuals is what they can do if they, after moving to Hawaii and being unaware of the short time frame to register their firearms, did not register their guns as required. These were not scofflaws, but rather good, honest and law-abiding citizens that wanted to comply with Hawaii's firearms laws, but who, through no malicious intent or negligence, did not register their guns within the 5 (previously 3) days after bringing said firearms into the state.

There should be a mechanism for these many new-comers to get their guns registered without the fear of a minor oversight making them a felon. Please vote "yes" on this bill.

Thank you.

Very kind regards,

Bill Richter, President
Lessons in Firearms Education