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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 134-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:
3 "(e) The permit application form shall be signed by the
4 applicant and by the issuing authority. One copy of the permit
5 shall be retained by the issuing authority as a permanent
6 official record. Except for sales to dealers licensed under
7 section 134-31, or dealers licensed by the United States
8 Department of Justice, or law enforcement officers, or where a
9 license is granted under section 134-9, or where any firearm is
10 registered pursuant to section 134-3(a), no permit shall be
11 issued to an applicant earlier than fourteen calendar days after
12 the date of the application; provided that [a]:
13 (1) There shall not be a waiting period for an applicant
14 who owns a firearm previously registered under this
15 section; and
16 (2) A permit shall be issued or the application denied
17 before the twentieth day from the date of application.
18 Permits issued to acquire any pistol or revolver shall



1 be void unless used within ten days after the date of
2 issue. Permits to acquire a pistol or revolver shall
3 require a separate application and permit for each
4 transaction. Permits issued to acquire any rifle or
5 shotgun shall entitle the permittee to make subsequent
6 purchases of rifles or shotguns for a period of one
7 year from the date of issue without a separate
8 application and permit for each acquisition, subject
9 to the disqualifications under section 134-7 and
10 subject to revocation under section 134-13; provided
11 that if a permittee is arrested for committing a
12 felony or any crime of violence or for the illegal
13 sale of any drug, the permit shall be impounded and
14 shall be surrendered to the issuing authority. The
15 issuing authority shall perform an inquiry on an
16 applicant who is a citizen of the United States by
17 using the National Instant Criminal Background Check
18 System before any determination to issue a permit or
19 to deny an application is made. If the applicant is
20 not a citizen of the United States and may be eligible
21 to acquire a firearm under this chapter, the issuing
22 authority shall perform an inquiry on the applicant,



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1 by using the National Instant Criminal Background
2 Check System, to include a check of the Immigration
3 and Customs Enforcement databases, before any
4 determination to issue a permit or to deny an
5 application is made."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:


By Request



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Report Title:

Firearms; Registration

Description:

Provides that owners of previously registered firearms in this State shall not be subject to the existing permit waiting period when seeking a permit to allow for the acquisition of another firearm.

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