
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.



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



1 Enforcement databases, before any determination to issue a
2 permit or to deny an application is made."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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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. Effective July 1, 2020. (SD1)

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