
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW GUN AMNESTY PROGRAMS
IN OTHER STATES AND THEIR POTENTIAL APPLICABILITY IN THIS
STATE.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that other states have
2 implemented gun amnesty programs that allow individuals to
3 surrender firearms for compensation, without risk of
4 questioning, arrest, or prosecution; and
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6 WHEREAS, the surrendered firearms were often obtained
7 illegally or were lost by the legal owner; and
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9 WHEREAS, a gun amnesty program in this State would provide
10 a way to remove dangerous and illegal firearms from the streets
11 and place those firearms into police custody; and
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13 WHEREAS, a gun amnesty program would allow a person to
14 surrender any firearm at any police station in accordance with
15 established terms and conditions; and
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17 WHEREAS, under a gun amnesty program, a person who
18 surrenders a firearm would not be required to furnish
19 identification, photographs, fingerprints, or information about
20 the legal ownership or history of the surrendered firearm; now,
21 therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
25 of 2017, the Senate concurring, that the Attorney General is
26 requested to review gun amnesty programs in other states and
27 applicable laws and rules in this State, and to confer with the
28 Chief of Police of each county regarding potential barriers to
29 the implementation of a gun amnesty program in this State; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Attorney General is
3 requested to submit a report of any findings and
4 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
5 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
6 the Regular Session of 2018; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General and
10 the Chief of Police of each county.

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OFFERED BY: Cindy Evans
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