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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 134-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:  
3           "(a) [~~In an exceptional case, when an applicant shows~~  
4 ~~reason to fear injury to the applicant's person or property,~~  
5 ~~the]~~ The chief of police of the appropriate county [~~may~~] shall  
6 grant a license to an applicant who is a citizen of the United  
7 States of the age of twenty-one years or more or to a duly  
8 accredited official representative of a foreign nation of the  
9 age of twenty-one years or more to carry a pistol or revolver  
10 and ammunition therefor concealed on the person within the  
11 county where the license is granted. Where the urgency or the  
12 need has been sufficiently indicated, the respective chief of  
13 police [~~may~~] shall grant to an applicant of good moral character  
14 who is a citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one  
15 years or more, is engaged in the protection of life and  
16 property, and is not prohibited under section 134-7 from the  
17 ownership or possession of a firearm, a license to carry a



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1 pistol or revolver and ammunition therefor unconcealed on the  
2 person within the county where the license is granted. The  
3 chief of police of the appropriate county, or the chief's  
4 designated representative, shall perform an inquiry on an  
5 applicant by using the National Instant Criminal Background  
6 Check System, to include a check of the Immigration and Customs  
7 Enforcement databases where the applicant is not a citizen of  
8 the United States, before any determination to grant a license  
9 is made. Unless renewed, the license shall expire one year from  
10 the date of issue."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Licenses to Carry; Firearms

**Description:**

Requires a county police chief to grant an applicant a license to carry a concealed handgun and ammunition within the county.

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