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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE OF PISTOLS OR REVOLVERS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§134- Licenses to carry concealed pistols or revolvers.
- (a) The licensee shall carry the license, together with valid 5
- 6 identification, at all times in which the licensee is in
- 7 possession of a concealed pistol or revolver and shall display
- 8 both the license and proper identification upon demand by a law
- 9 enforcement officer. Violations of this subsection shall
- 10 constitute a petty misdemeanor, provided that the maximum term
- 11 of imprisonment shall be three days, and the maximum fine shall
- be \$500. 12
- 13 The chief of police of the appropriate county shall (b)
- issue a license if the applicant: 14
- 15 (1) Is a citizen of the United States;
- 16 (2) Has resided in the State for at least six months or is
- 17 a member of, or spouse of a member of, the military



1		stationed in the State, or a retired law enforcement
2		officer;
3	(3)	Is twenty-three years of age or older;
4	(4)	Is not ineligible to possess a firearm pursuant to
5		section 134-7;
6	(5)	Has demonstrated competence with a firearm by meeting
7		the training requirements of 134-2(g), to include
8		practical training in drawing and replacing a pistol
9		or revolver from and to a holster or any other
10		practical means of carrying a concealed pistol or
11		revolver. The chief of police of the appropriate
12		county shall adopt procedures to require that any
13		applicant for a license to carry a concealed pistol or
14		revolver on the person shall have additional training
15		that demonstrates:
16		(A) Knowledge of federal, state, and local laws
17		pertaining to the purchase, ownership,
18		transportation, and possession of firearms;
19		(B) Knowledge of federal, state, and local laws
20		pertaining to the use of a firearms, including,
21		but not limited to, use of a pistol or revolver

1		for self-defense and restrictions on the use of
2		deadly force;
3		(C) Knowledge of ways to avoid a criminal attack and
4		to defuse or control a violent confrontation; and
5		(D) Knowledge or aptitude in any other area deemed
6		necessary for licensure by the chief of police of
7		the appropriate county.
8		A photocopy of an affidavit from the certified
9		instructor or standard government form from the
10		government agency providing the training, attesting to
11		the successful completion of the training, shall
12		constitute evidence of qualification under this
13		paragraph.
14	(6)	Does not chronically and habitually use intoxicating
15		liquor or other substances to the extent that the
16		person's normal faculties are impaired. It shall be
17		presumed that an applicant chronically and habitually
18		uses intoxicating liquor or other substances to the
19		extent that the person's normal faculties are impaired
20		if the applicant:
21		(A) Has been committed under the substance abuse
22		provisions of chapter 334;



1		(B) Has been convicted of any offense relating to
2		dangerous, harmful, or detrimental drug,
3		intoxicating compound or liquor, or marijuana
4		under part IV of chapter 712;
5		(C) Has been deemed a habitual offender under section
6		291E-61.5; or
7		(D) Has had two or more convictions under section
8		291E-61, or similar laws of any other state,
9		within the three-year period immediately
10		preceding the date on which the application is
11		submitted;
12	<u>(7)</u>	Desires a legal means to carry a concealed pistol or
13		revolver for lawful purposes;
14	(8)	Has not been adjudicated an incapacitated person as
15		defined under section 554B-1 or 560:5-102, or similar
16		laws of any other state, unless five years have
17		elapsed since the applicant's restoration to capacity
18		by court order;
19	(9)	Has not been committed to a mental institution under
20		chapter 334, or similar laws of any other state,
21		unless the applicant produces a certificate from a
22		licensed psychiatrist that the applicant has not

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1		suffered from disability for at least five years prior
2		to the date of submission of the application, and is
3		highly unlikely to relapse;
4	(10)	Has not had adjudication of guilt withheld or
5		imposition of sentence suspended on any felony, unless
6		three years have elapsed since probation or any other
7		conditions set by the court have been fulfilled, or
8		the record has been sealed or expunged;
9	(11)	Has been deemed a suitable person to be so licensed by
10		the issuing police officer through means of a face-to-
11		face interview; and
12	(12)	Has met the requirements of paragraph (e)(6).
13	(c)	The chief of police of the appropriate county may deny
14	a license	if the applicant has been found guilty of one or more
15	crimes of	violence constituting a misdemeanor, unless three
16	years have	e elapsed since probation or any other conditions set
17	by the cou	urt have been fulfilled, or the record has been sealed
18	or expunge	ed. The chief of police may deny a license if the
19	applicant	has been found guilty of one or more crimes of
20	violence o	constituting a felony, unless the record has been
21	expunged.	The chief of police may revoke a license if the
22	licensee l	has been found guilty of one or more misdemeanor or



1	felony crimes of violence within the preceding three years and
2	shall revoke the license if so ordered by the court. The chief
3	of police, upon notification by a law enforcement agency, a

- 4 court, or the attorney general, and subsequent written
- 5 verification, shall suspend a license or the processing of an
- 6 application for a license if the licensee or applicant is
- 7 arrested or formally charged with a crime that would disqualify
- 8 the person from having a license under this section. Upon final
- 9 disposition of the case, the chief of police shall revoke or
- 10 reinstate the license as appropriate.
- 11 (d) The application shall be completed, under oath, on a
- 12 form prescribed by the attorney general, which shall be uniform
- 13 throughout the State, and shall include:
- 14 (1) The name, address, place and date of birth, race, and occupation of the applicant;
- 16 (2) A statement that the applicant is in compliance with

 17 criteria contained within subsections (b) and (c);
- 18 (3) A statement that the applicant has been furnished a

 19 copy of this chapter and is knowledgeable of its

 20 provisions;
- 21 (4) A conspicuous warning that the application is executed
 22 under oath and that a false answer to any question, or



1		the submission of any false document by the applicant,
2		subjects the applicant to criminal prosecution under
3		section 134-17(a); and
4	(5)	A statement that the applicant desires a concealed
5		pistol or revolver license for lawful purposes.
6	<u>(e)</u>	The applicant shall submit to the chief of police of
7	the appro	priate county:
8	(1)	A completed application as described in subsection
9		<u>(d);</u>
10	(2)	A nonrefundable license fee not to exceed \$100, if the
11		applicant has not previously been issued a license, or
12		a nonrefundable license fee not to exceed \$50 for
13		renewal of a license. If any individual described in
14		section 134-11(a)(1) or (4) wishes to receive a
15		concealed pistol or revolver license, the person is
16		exempt from the background investigation and all
17		background investigation fees, but shall pay the
18		current license fees regularly required to be paid by
19		nonexempt applicants; provided further that the person
20		is exempt from the required fees and background
21		investigation for a period of one year subsequent to
22		the date of retirement of the person;

1	(3)	A full set of fingerprints of the applicant
2		administered by a law enforcement agency. Costs for
3		processing the set of fingerprints shall be borne by
4		the applicant;
5	(4)	A photocopy of a certificate or an affidavit or
6		document as described in subsection (b)(7);
7	(5)	A full frontal view color photograph of the applicant
8		taken within the preceding thirty days, in which the
9		head, including hair, measures seven-eighths of an
10		inch wide and one and one-eighth inches high; and
11	(6)	A written psychological evaluation that finds the
12		applicant to be free from any emotional or mental
13		condition that might adversely affect the ability of
14		the applicant to carry a concealed pistol or revolver
15		in a safe, lawful and responsible manner. The
16		psychological evaluation shall have been performed
17		within six (6) months prior to the date of
18		application. Emotional and mental condition shall be
19		evaluated by either of the following:
20		(A) A licensed psychiatrist who has at least the
21		equivalent of five full-time years of experience
22		in the diagnosis and treatment of emotional and

1		mental disorders, including the equivalent of
2		three full-time years accrued after completion of
3		the postgraduate medical residency education
4		program in psychiatry; or
5	<u>(B)</u>	A licensed psychologist who has at least the
6		equivalent of five full-time years of experience
7		in the diagnosis and treatment of emotional and
8		mental disorders, including the equivalent of
9		three full-time years accrued post-doctorate.
10	Any	costs associated with obtaining the psychological
11	eval	uation shall be borne by the applicant.
12	(f) The	chief of police of the appropriate county, upon
13	receipt of the	items listed in subsection (e), shall forward
14	within three w	orking days the full set of fingerprints of the
15	applicant to t	he attorney general and the Federal Bureau of
16	Investigation	for state and federal identification processing;
17	provided the f	ederal service is available. The cost of
18	processing the	fingerprints shall be borne by the applicant and
19	be payable to	the State. The chief of police shall provide
20	fingerprinting	service, if requested by the applicant, and may
21	charge a fee n	ot to exceed \$5 for this service. The chief of

1	police, w	ithin forty-five days after the date of receipt of the
2	items lis	ted in subsection (e), shall:
3	(1)	Issue the license;
4	(2)	Deny the application based solely on the ground that
5		the applicant fails to qualify under subsection (b) or
6		(c). Upon a denial of the application, the chief of
7		police shall notify the applicant in writing, stating
8		the ground for denial and informing the applicant of
9		any right to a hearing pursuant to subsection (k); or
10	(3)	Suspend the time limitation prescribed by this
11		paragraph if the chief of police receives criminal
12		history information with no final disposition on a
13		crime that may disqualify the applicant until receipt
14		of the final disposition or proof of restoration of
15		civil and firearm rights;
16	The	attorney general shall maintain an automated listing of
17	license h	olders and pertinent information, which shall be
18	available	on the internet, upon request, at all times to all law
19	enforceme	nt agencies through the criminal justice data center.
20	If a legi	ble set of fingerprints, as determined by the attorney
21	general o	r the Federal Bureau of Investigation, cannot be
22	obtained	after two attempts, the attorney general shall

1 determine eligibility based upon appropriate record checks conducted by the criminal justice data center. If the chief of 2 police fails to issue or deny the license within forty-five days 3 after the date of receipt of the items listed in subsection (e) 4 or within such further time as may be necessary under paragraph 5 6 (f)(3), the application shall be deemed denied and the applicant 7 shall have the right to a hearing as provided in subsection (k). 8 (g) The attorney general shall maintain an automated 9 listing of license holders and pertinent information, which 10 shall be available on the internet, upon request, at all times 11 to all law enforcement agencies through the criminal justice 12 data center. 13 Within thirty days after the changing of a permanent address, or within thirty days after having a license lost or 14 15 destroyed, the licensee shall notify the chief of police of the appropriate county of the change or loss. Failure to notify the 16 17 appropriate chief of police pursuant to this subsection shall 18 constitute a noncriminal violation with a penalty of a \$25 fine. 19 (i) If a concealed pistol or revolver license is lost or 20 destroyed, the license shall be automatically invalid, and the 21 person to whom the license was issued, upon payment of \$15 to 22 the appropriate chief of police, may obtain a duplicate, or

1 substitute thereof, upon furnishing a notarized statement to the 2 chief of police that the license has been lost or destroyed. 3 (j) A license issued under this section shall be suspended 4 or revoked by the chief of police of the appropriate county, 5 pursuant to subsection (k), if the licensee is found to be or 6 subsequently becomes ineligible under the criteria set forth in 7 subsection (b) or (c). (k) Any person denied a license, or who has a license 8 9 suspended or revoked under this section shall have the right to a hearing on the denial, suspension, or revocation, subject to 10 11 the requirements for contested cases and judicial review under 12 chapter 91. 13 (1) Not less than ninety days prior to the expiration date 14 of a license, the chief of police of the appropriate county 15 shall mail to the licensee a written notice of the expiration and a renewal form prescribed by the attorney general, which 16 shall be uniform through the State. The licensee must renew the 17 18 license, on or before the expiration date, by filing with the 19 chief of police the renewal form containing: a notarized affidavit stating that the licensee remains qualified pursuant 20

to the criteria specified in subsections (b) and (c); a color

photograph as specified in paragraph (e)(5); and the required

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- 1 renewal fee. The license shall be renewed upon receipt of the
- 2 completed renewal form, color photograph, appropriate payment of
- 3 fees, and, if applicable, a completed fingerprint card. A
- 4 licensee who fails to file a renewal application on or before
- 5 its expiration date shall be assessed a late fee of \$15. No
- 6 license shall be renewed six months or more after its expiration
- 7 date, and the license shall be deemed to be permanently expired.
- 8 A person whose license has permanently expired may reapply for
- 9 licensure; however, an application for licensure and fees
- 10 pursuant to subsection (e) shall be submitted, and a background
- 11 investigation shall be conducted pursuant to this section. Any
- 12 person who knowingly submits false information pursuant to this
- 13 subsection shall be subject to criminal prosecution under
- 14 section 134-17(a).
- 15 (m) No license issued pursuant to this section shall
- 16 authorize any person to carry a concealed pistol or revolver
- 17 into any:
- 18 (1) Place of nuisance pursuant to section 712-1270;
- 19 (2) Police station;
- 20 (3) Detention facility, prison, or jail;
- 21 (4) Courthouse, except where permitted by subsection (5)
- of this section;



1	(5)	Courtroom, except that nothing in this section shall
2		preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or
3		determining who may carry a concealed weapon in the
4		courtroom;
5	(6)	Polling place;
6	(7)	Meeting of the governing body of a county or any
7		political subdivision, the board of education, or any
8		neighborhood board;
9	(8)	Meeting of the legislature or a committee thereof;
10	<u>(9)</u>	School administration building;
11	(10)	Elementary or secondary school facility;
12	(11)	Designated federal security screening area within the
13		passenger terminal and sterile area of any airport;
14	(12)	Locked psychiatric units; and
15	(13)	Any place where the carrying of a firearm is
16		prohibited by state or federal law.
17	Any	person who intentionally or knowingly violates any
18	provision	of this subsection shall be guilty of a class C
19	felony.	
20	<u>(n)</u>	All funds received by a county police department
21	pursuant	to this section shall be deposited into the general

- 1 fund of the respective county and shall be budgeted to the
- police department.
- 3 (o) The attorney general shall maintain statistical
- 4 information on the number of licenses issued, revoked,
- 5 suspended, and denied.
- 6 (p) A license granted under this section shall only
- 7 entitle the licensee to carry concealed pistols or revolvers
- 8 with magazine capacities of ten rounds or less and that do not
- 9 contain magnum caliber ammunition."
- 10 SECTION 2. Section 134-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 11 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:
- "(e) The permit application form shall be signed by the
- 13 applicant and by the issuing authority. One copy of the permit
- 14 shall be retained by the issuing authority as a permanent
- 15 official record. Except for sales to dealers licensed under
- 16 section 134-31, or dealers licensed by the United States
- 17 Department of Justice, or law enforcement officers, or where a
- 18 license is granted under section [134-9] 134-, or where any
- 19 firearm is registered pursuant to section 134-3(a), no permit
- 20 shall be issued to an applicant earlier than fourteen calendar
- 21 days after the date of the application; provided that a permit
- 22 shall be issued or the application denied before the twentieth



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



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2	permit or	to deny an application is made."
3	SECTI	ON 3. Section 134-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4	amended to	read as follows:
5	"§134	-11 Exemptions. (a) Sections 134-7 [to 134-9] and
6	134-21 to	[134-27] <u>134-</u> , except section 134-7(f), shall not
7	apply:	
8	(1)	To state and county law enforcement officers; provided
9		that such persons are not convicted of an offense
10		involving abuse of a family or household member under
11	;	section 709-906;
12	(2)	To members of the armed forces of the State and of the
13	1	United States and mail carriers while in the
14	1	performance of their respective duties if those duties
15	;	require them to be armed;
16	(3)	To regularly enrolled members of any organization duly
17	ŧ	authorized to purchase or receive the weapons from the
18	1	United States or from the State; provided the members
19	•	are either at, or going to or from, their places of

(4) To persons employed by the State, or subdivisions thereof, or the United States while in the performance

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1	of their respective duties or while going to and from
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- To aliens employed by the State, or subdivisions (5) thereof, or the United States while in the performance of their respective duties or while going to and from their respective places of duty if those duties require them to be armed; and
- (6) To police officers on official assignment in Hawaii 10 from any state which by compact permits police 11 officers from Hawaii while on official assignment in 12 that state to carry firearms without registration. 13 The governor of the State or the governor's duly authorized representative may enter into compacts with 14 15 other states to carry out this paragraph.
- 16 (b) Sections 134-2 and 134-3 shall not apply to such 17 firearms or ammunition that are a part of the official equipment 18 of any federal agency.
- 19 Sections 134-8, $[\frac{134-9}{7}]$ and 134-21 to $[\frac{134-27}{7}]$ 134-, 20 shall not apply to the possession, transportation, or use, with 21 blank cartridges, of any firearm or explosive solely as props
- for motion picture film or television program production when 22



- 1 authorized by the chief of police of the appropriate county
- 2 pursuant to section 134-2.5 and not in violation of federal
- 3 law."
- 4 SECTION 4. Section 134-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 5 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 6 "(a) Except as provided in section 134-5 and 134-, all
- 7 firearms shall be confined to the possessor's place of business,
- 8 residence, or sojourn; provided that it shall be lawful to carry
- 9 unloaded firearms in an enclosed container from the place of
- 10 purchase to the purchaser's place of business, residence, or
- 11 sojourn, or between these places upon change of place of
- 12 business, residence, or sojourn, or between these places and the
- 13 following:
- 14 (1) A place of repair;
- 15 (2) A target range;
- 16 (3) A licensed dealer's place of business;
- 17 (4) An organized, scheduled firearms show or exhibit;
- 18 (5) A place of formal hunter or firearm use training or
- 19 instruction; or
- 20 (6) A police station.

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         SECTION 5. Section 134-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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    amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
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         SECTION 6. Section 134-25, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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    amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
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    134- , all firearms shall be confined to the possessor's place
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"Enclosed container" means a rigidly constructed 1 2 receptacle, or a commercially manufactured gun case, or the 3 equivalent thereof that completely encloses the firearm." 4 SECTION 7. Section 134-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 5 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: It shall be unlawful for any person on any public 6 7 highway to carry on the person, or to have in the person's 8 possession, or to carry in a vehicle any firearm loaded with 9 ammunition; provided that this section shall not apply to any 10 person who has in the person's possession or carries a pistol or 11 revolver in accordance with a license issued as provided in 12 section [134 9.] 134- ." Section 134-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 13 SECTION 8. 14 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: 15 "(a) Except as provided in sections 134-5 and [134-9] 134- , all ammunition shall be confined to the possessor's 16 17 place of business, residence, or sojourn; provided that it shall 18 be lawful to carry ammunition in an enclosed container from the 19 place of purchase to the purchaser's place of business, 20 residence, or sojourn, or between these places upon change of place of business, residence, or sojourn, or between these 21 22 places and the following:

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              SECTION 9. Section 134-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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    repealed.
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         ["$134-9 Licenses to carry. (a) In an exceptional case,
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    when an applicant shows reason to fear injury to the applicant's
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    person or property, the chief of police of the appropriate
    county may grant a license to an applicant who is a citizen of
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1 of police may grant to an applicant of good moral character who 2 is a citizen of the United States of the age of twenty one years 3 or more, is engaged in the protection of life and property, and is not prohibited under section 134-7-from the ownership or 4 5 possession of a firearm, a license to carry a pistol or revolver 6 and ammunition therefor unconcealed on the person within the 7 county where the license is granted. The chief of police of the 8 appropriate county, or the chief's designated representative, 9 shall perform an inquiry on an applicant by using the National 10 Instant Criminal Background Check System, to include a check of 11 the Immigration and Customs Enforcement databases where the 12 applicant is not a citizen of the United States, before any 13 determination to grant a license is made. Unless renewed, the 14 license shall expire one year from the date of issue. 15 (b) The chief of police of each county shall adopt procedures to require that any person granted a license to carry 16 17 a concealed weapon on the person shall: 18 (1) Be qualified to use the firearm in a safe manner; 19 Appear to be a suitable person to be so licensed; +(2)20 +(3)Not be prohibited under section 134 7 from the 21 ownership or possession of a firearm; and

(4) Not have been adjudged insane or not appear to be 1 2 mentally deranged. (c) No person shall carry concealed or unconcealed on the 3 person a pistol or revolver without being licensed to do so 4 5 under this section or in compliance with sections 134-5(c) or 6 134 25 7 (d) A fee of \$10 shall be charged for each license and 8 shall be deposited in the treasury of the county in which the 9 license is granted."] 10 SECTION 10. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 12 This Act does not affect rights and duties SECTION 11. 13 that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that 14 were begun, before its effective date. 15 SECTION 12. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held 16 17 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the 18 19 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions 20 of this Act are severable.

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

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Report Title:

Pistols or revolvers; Concealed carry license

Description:

Authorizes chiefs of police to issue licenses to carry a concealed pistol or revolver. Details processes for license applications, renewals, and record keeping. Strictly prohibits carrying concealed pistols or revolvers under certain circumstances. Repeals HRS section 134-9.