A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WEAPONS.

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

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1	SECTION 1. Chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, i	s
2	amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropri	ately
3	designated and to read as follows:	
4	"§134- Electric guns; victims of domestic abuse.	(a)
5	Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a county police	
6	department may authorize a documented victim of abuse of	<u>a</u>
7	family or household member, under section 709-906, to po	ssess an
8	electric gun; provided that:	
9	(1) Applicants are not prohibited from possessing	firearms
10	or ammunition under section 134-7;	
11	(2) Prior to receiving authorization, applicants s	hall
12	complete a training course, approved by a coun	ty
13	police department, in the use of electric guns	; and
14	(3) Applicant authorization shall be reevaluated a	nnually
15	by the county police department that issued th	<u>e</u>
16	initial authorization.	
17	(b) For the purposes of this section, "electric gu	n" shall
18	have the same meaning as defined in section 134-1."	
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1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Weapons; Electric Guns; Domestic Violence

Description:

Authorizes victims of domestic violence to possess a stun gun; provided that: (1) they are not otherwise prohibited from possessing firearms; (2) they complete a training course in the use of electric guns; and (3) the authorization to use an electric gun is reevaluated on an annual basis.

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