



SB2960

Measure Title:	RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.
Report Title:	Criminal History Record Checks; Police Department; Rap Back Program; Firearm Possession
Description:	Allows the county police departments to receive notification if a new applicant who is granted a permit to possess a firearm is arrested for a criminal offense anywhere in the country.
Companion:	
Package:	None
Current Referral:	PSM, JDL
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Harvey Gerwig	Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Comments: RAP BACK: The Hawaii Rifle Association STRONGLY OPPOSES this measure for the following reasons: (1) It enters law abiding gun owners in a criminal data base. (2) Positive hits in this system are not necessarily adjudicated when placed in the system. (3) If hits are properly indicated as "held over", "arraigned", or "convicted" and the crime is a disqualifier under HRS 134, then and ONLY THEN should the person's Second Amendment Rights be withheld (4) We highly recommend that there be a DEFERRED status added to this bill to accommodate a questionable entry in the system. This would prevent the confiscation of a law abiding citizens firearms for an error in the new system, or a questionable situation. This will also avoid unnecessary lawsuits. (5) NO FEES should be charged to applicants for Permits to Acquire. This is a Core Constitutional right and fees charged to exercise those rights should not be allowed. (6) We do not believe this system is being used anywhere else in the country for gun registration purposes. (7) It is simply one more hurdle for law abiding citizens to overcome to exercise their rights. Thank you, Harvey Gerwig, HRA President

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Daniel Reid	NRA	Oppose	No

Comments: The NRA opposes this measure because it expands upon the existing registration requirements to implement a federal biometric registry of Hawaii gun owners. Positive hits in this system have not necessarily been adjudicated and could cause issues with the an individual's ability to exercise their constitutional rights.

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scott shimoda	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This measure is too broad. Minor infractions may risk loss of 2A rights.

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Quentin Kealoha	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Will you allow the chiefs of police to receive information about crimes committed by individuals exercising their 1st amendment right to free speech? How about those individuals exercising their right to a lawyer? What about those who seeking protection from cruel and unusual punishment? I oppose this bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Edward Hampton	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Good afternoon! I'm submitting testimony in opposition of this bill. National background checks already exist, we all go through them in order to acquire firearms. This nothing more than a backhanded attempt at national gun registration, not by registering guns, but their owners. Legal firearms owners are not criminals and shouldn't be treated as such. This bill is disgustingly unconstitutional.

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Brendon Heal	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The law already requires that a convicted felon surrender all firearms or have them confiscated. Police departments have access to such knowledge and should be using such public databases to do their background checks and process. Thus, keeping weapons out of the hands of criminals. Data basing private firearms owners, who have no criminal record, nor conviction of felonious activities, should not be treated as such. Logging and data basing on the grounds of 'being a gun owner' is a huge infringement of law abiding citizen's privacy, and in my humble opinion, VERY unconstitutional. Please focus laws on catching, prosecuting, and punishing CRIMINALS, not the law abiding gun owners. Thank You

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