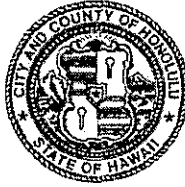


# SB783

## RELATING TO FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Specifies that an additional penalty for refusal to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test and requires the surrender of all firearms and ammunition within possession. Requires firearms permit application forms to be accompanied by an affirmation that neither the applicant nor any family or household member is or has been diagnosed with or treated for certain mental disorders and that if the applicant or family or household member is subsequently diagnosed, the applicant shall lock and secure or surrender all firearms and ammunition within 48 hours. Requires payment of a fine of \$50 per day of noncompliance with the requirement to lock and secure, or surrender, firearms and ammunition within 48 hours. Specifies failure to pay child or spousal support as a good cause for revocation of a firearm permit or license. Creates an exemption for law enforcement officers.

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February 12, 2015

The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Transportation  
The Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
State Senate  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 229  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairs Nishihara and Espero and Members:

**SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 783, Relating to Firearms and Ammunition**

I am Captain Gerald Kaneshiro of the Records and Identification Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD opposes Senate Bill No. 783, Relating to Firearms and Ammunition. This bill proposes that if an individual refuses to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test, he or she shall surrender their firearms and ammunition within 48 hours to the Chief of Police. Under the current law, a conviction for Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Intoxicants is not a disqualifying factor to obtain a firearms permit. Therefore, a refusal to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test should not be a reason to disqualify an individual from owning any firearms.

Additionally, this bill requires the applicant as well as all family and household members (as defined in Section 709-906 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes) to provide a mental health clearance before the application is approved. This could unfairly disqualify individuals who under the current law already possess firearms. The HPD feels that it is the responsibility of the gun owners to secure their weapons and prevent possession of the firearms from anyone other than the permitted owner.

The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair  
and Members

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
and Members

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February 12, 2015

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

  
Gerald K. Kaneshiro, Captain  
Records and Identification Division

APPROVED:

  
Louis M. Kealoha  
Chief of Police



## **Hawaii Rifle Association**

State Affiliate of the National Rifle Association  
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**February 11, 2015**

**Testimony on SB783  
IN STRONG OPPOSITION  
Before TRA/PSM, Rm. 229, 2/12/2015, 2:45pm**

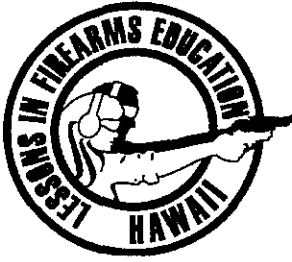
**Hon. Chairs, Co-Chairs, Members,**

**HRA strongly opposes this bill.**

**There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads" and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights.**

**Thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of HRA.**

**Dr. Maxwell Cooper  
HRA Legislative Liaison  
808 225-6944**



## Lessons In Firearms Education

P.O. Box 25271  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

February 10, 2015

Re: SB 783

Chairs Espero and Nishihara, Vice Chairs Baker and Harimoto,

Lessons in Firearms Education (LIFE) **OPPOSES** SB 783.

There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights.

Suggesting that individuals exercising their Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination by refusing a breathalyzer test should have their firearms seized is a clear violation of due process and akin to suggesting that someone should not be allowed to have a lawyer if they choose to remain silent.

The exemption for law enforcement is particularly objectionable. While we enthusiastically support law enforcement their badges should not make them immune to the same consequences citizens are subject must endure.

We respectfully request that you not pass SB 783

Very kind regards,

Bill Richter, President  
Lessons in Firearms Education



# **Institute for Rational and Evidence-based Legislation**

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Committee Chair and Members,

Please terminate SB 783.

This proposed law is unconstitutional in that it denies an individual's right to due process under the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution by confiscating an individual's property based solely upon their legal refusal to submit to a breath, blood or urine test. How can you justify confiscating property without due process at all, much less when no law has been broken?

This proposed law is far too vague in its definition of which “significant behavioral, emotional, or mental disorder[s]” would trigger the unconstitutional confiscation of property. Where does the DSM distinguish between “significant” and “insignificant”? Please have the authors of this proposed law read that directly from the DSM into the record of testimony. Please have the authors and supporters of this proposed law enter into the record of testimony their evidence for whether or not “Minor Neurocognitive Disorder” (the normal memory impairment of aging) is “significant” or not. There have been many extensive critiques from within the psychiatric community of the DSM, and using that clearly flawed and biased pseudo-scientific tome be the basis for denying law-abiding citizens their Constitutional rights, and using it in the vague and non-definitional way this proposed law does, is irrational, preposterous, and dangerous.

Another consequence of the proposed disqualification from firearms possession due to designation as having an undefined “significant” disorder is that many people might be disinclined to seek mental health services for themselves or their family members if they thought it might jeopardize their possession of the tools they have available to protect themselves and their family members from criminals. This is especially true considering that the latest DSM has “medicalized” many “normal” behaviors and conditions (see “Minor Neurocognitive Disorder” above, etc.).

Finally, perhaps the most irrational and absurd part of this proposed law is that after implying that all of these vaguely ill-defined acts and/or conditions pose a serious enough threat to public safety that such persons and families must relinquish or have confiscated their self-defense tools, is the exemption for law enforcement officers. Please enter into the record the evidence that would by any rational and logical consistency allow law enforcement officers to NOT be subject to the same criteria of “significant” mental disorders as anyone else. What is the meaningful distinction between a non-law-enforcement-employed citizen and a law enforcement officer that merits the one having their Fifth Amendment rights being denied, while the other is not subject to the same strictures? Please tell us how a law enforcement officer not paying child or spousal support is any different, in a way that has specific bearing on the application of this proposed law, than a non-law-enforcement-employed citizen not paying the same support.

SB 783 has many problems that violate the rights of citizens, is ill-defined in terms of what constitutes disqualifying criteria, and makes completely irrational exemptions based upon nothing but place of employment. Please terminate SB 783.

thank you,

George Pace

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Blake Tolentino	Individual	Oppose	No

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This bill is a gross infringement on an individual's civil rights to keep and bear arms based on situations wholly out of the individual's control. Individual's rights should not be restricted based on the statuses of other persons. Child Support should further not be a factor in one's right's to own a firearm, as it is not a violent felony and therefore not in any way related to a person's responsible use of a firearm for self defense or other purposes.

The only person who should factor in whether a person may own a firearm is the prospective or current owner himself, and his own criminal record or CURRENT mental health. Past mental health issues and those of those around him are irrelevant. This is a bill of confiscation and totally unconstitutional as it is a violation of an individual right as recognized by the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

Law Enforcement officers should also not be excepted. They are citizens of the state; no better than the rest, and do not deserve special treatment, especially in the event of legal breaches. This sort of favoritism with no basis further separates the police force from the rest of the civilians, engendering the sort of police state that the United States broke from in its fight for independence.

02/11/2015

I Mark Payba wish to testify in opposition of SB 783. I believe it is a poorly written bill and does nothing but make potential criminals of law abiding gun owners. I also don't see how the refusal to submit to a blood, urine, or breath test has any bearing on my ability to continue to legally possess my legally registered firearms.

More disturbing is the amendment to SECTION 4. Section 134-7.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes which is far too general and would have persons surrendering control of firearms and ammunition based on the denial of a permit due to clerical error.

Hawaii already has some of the strictest gun control laws in the US, concentrate on the enforcement of the ones already in place instead creating additional laws that do nothing to take firearms from the criminals but only serve to criminalize law abiding and responsible gun owners.

V/R  
Mark Payba

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SB 783 is poor legislation that not only violates the Second Amendment but the Fourth as well. Lacking constitutionality this bill will put the State of Hawaii in a bad legal position where lawsuits will certainly be able to prove that if made a law, this bill is unconstitutional. There is no adequate due process and what amounts to unreasonable seizures based upon conjecture and speculation rather than a conviction of a crime would deprive residents of Hawaii of their property properly obtained through legal means. An exemption for law enforcement officers is a further violation of the public trust, where civil servants are not being held to the same standards as the general public. If anything, law enforcement officers should be held to higher standards of conduct, not exempted from the rigorous process that all others are expected to follow.

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## Testimony for SB 783

I am submitting this testimony in opposition of SB783. Quite frankly, I'm surprised this got passed the first reading. This is one of the worst gun control bills I have seen in my 41 years in Hawaii. I almost don't know where to start.

### **Refusal to submit to breath, blood, or urine test; surrender of firearms and ammunition.**

How is refusing to submit to a breath, blood or urine test have anything to do with someone's right to firearms? I would figure you would be more concerned about that person's ability to operate the motor vehicle that they were caught in. Check your statistics. More people are killed by cars than they are by guns. It would be more suitable to have that person surrender their car and forfeit their right to drive. Besides all this, a person has the RIGHT to refuse these tests. A judge needs to do a subpoena to make someone take these tests. Having law enforcement be exempt from this is also wrong. Everyone knows that there are law enforcement officers that get caught for DUI and nothing happens. You'd be sending the wrong message that they are above the law and not subject to the same laws as the rest of us. The police are supposed to be held to a higher standard.

### **Requires firearms permit application forms to be accompanied by an affirmation that neither the applicant nor any family or household member is or has been diagnosed with or treated for certain mental disorders and that if the applicant or family or household member is subsequently diagnosed, the applicant shall lock and secure or surrender all firearms and ammunition within 48 hours. Requires payment of a fine of \$50 per day of noncompliance with the requirement to lock and secure, or surrender, firearms and ammunition within 48 hours.**

How is it the applicant's responsibility to keep track of everyone's mental disorders as it pertains to firearms? If you are going to do this for firearms ownership, then you need to do this for car ownership. I guess you are worried that if someone in the house has a mental disorder, they are going to steal a gun and go out and shoot someone. I guess you aren't as concerned if someone takes the car and goes out and runs someone over with it. What if someone with a mental disorder takes a kitchen knife and stabs someone with it (which happens more often than someone getting shot by a stolen gun)? The language also says "any family member", which makes it sound like it includes family that doesn't live in the same house. It sounds like if I have an uncle with a mental disorder that lives in Georgia, that would disqualify me from owning a firearm in Hawaii. The penalty also doesn't make sense. Almost all responsible gun owners lock and secure their firearms already and there are already laws in place for this. If they do this within 48 hours, is it then ok to be in a home that has firearms with someone with a mental disorder? What types of mental disorders is this going to apply to? Above all this, you should know that there is already a form to fill out at HPD firearms registration that allows them to check up on the mental stability of the applicant.

### **including failure to pay child or spousal support**

Again, what does paying child or spousal support have anything to do with being eligible to possess firearms? Next you'll be saying failure to make car payments will be grounds for revocation.

Please remember that you were elected by communities to serve the people. There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights. These laws have already put the average citizen at a disadvantage as law abiding citizens will follow the laws, and criminals will disregard them.

February 12, 2015

TESTIMONY of RUSSELL TAKATA regarding SB 783 RELATING TO FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

CHAIRMAN NISHIHARA, CHAIRMAN ESPERO, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this measure. The proposed requirements are excessive, unnecessarily intruding on individual rights. Statutes already exist in this State for mental health background checks, waiting period, proper storage of firearms and ammunition, drunk driving, and those who fail to pay child/spousal support. The proposed measure does not make our community any safer, is not an improvement of existing statutes, and seriously promotes actions removing the rights of citizens.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



Aloha,

Although SB783 is well intentioned, it is overly restrictive and in effect would lead to constitutional violations against self-incrimination and unreasonable search and seizures.

What exactly are the "certain mental disorders" that would be applicable in this case? What family members? What about a child who lives with someone part time while attending college? What if that person had been treated for depression 5 years ago? This is an impossibly vague and subjective standard to apply.

The "swearing to comply" smacks of Red-Scare loyalty oaths and McCarthyism.

SB783's requires that failure to pay child or spousal support is cause for revocation of a firearm permit is draconian and rife possible abuse. With whom does the burden of proof reside? Seems that a clever attorney or a vengeful ex can rig the system to do harm.

One provision states "If you are ever arrested and refuse a breath, blood, or urine test, you must turn in or dispose of all your firearms within 48hrs." What exactly does "dispose" mean? Is there a guarantee that one's personal property will be returned in a timely manner and undamaged?

Why are law enforcement officers exempted from these provisions? There has been a rash of police officers arrested or suspended for violating the law, sometime violently. Why are these public employees above the law regarding "off duty" incidents why tax paying citizens are not?

There are already sufficient laws on the books with regard to storage of firearms, and mental health background checks. There are far better ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without impinging on the constitutional rights of citizens.

V/R

Kevin J. Cole, Col USAF Ret.

## **“The worst anti-gun bill of the decade, SB 783”**

I would like to submit my testimony in reference to the worst restrictive bill that I have ever read. It creates two classes of gun users and ignores the constitution.

I visited my representative during prior legislative times when gun bills were being introduced. I asked the representative if he had actually read the constitution that he had sworn to uphold. He said “of course” was his reply, I then asked him a simple question and he could not answer.

### **HAVE YOU READ THE CONTITUTION?**

#### **Amendment II**

A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

The Second Amendment has most recently been interpreted to grant the right of gun ownership to individuals for purposes that include self-defense. At first it was thought to apply only to the Federal government, but through the mechanism of the Fourteenth Amendment, it has been applied to the states as well.

Now we have the wording to the Amendment II or the Second Amendment can you tell me where these same words might be found as a guide to your writing laws regarding firearms? The last representative was not aware of its location.

### **“THE BILL AND ITS WORDING”**

SB783 requires that when you apply for a firearms permit you must swear in writing that neither you or any of your family or household has now or in the past “certain mental disorders.”

If you don't swear so, you must lock up and secure or turn in all firearms and ammunition within 48 hours or pay a fine of \$50 per day.

SB783 requires that failure to pay child or spousal support is cause for revocation of a firearm permit (which means also turn in all firearms and ammunition that you already have).

If you are ever arrested and refuse a breath, blood, or urine test, you must turn in or dispose of all your firearms within 48hrs.

Law enforcement officers are exempted from all provisions.

### “NOW THAT YOU HAVE READ THE SECOND AMENDMENT”

Is there any wording that allows for this kind of law being on the books? At best it will go to court and the TAXPAYERS will have to pay for the court cost to throw out this ridiculous bill.

### “WHY WOULD YOU EXEMPT POLICE OFFICERS”

Police officers who drive while intoxicated and do not submit to the same test as any other driver should not be allowed to be a Police Officer.

Police officers who do not pay their child support should not be able to be to enforce laws and uphold court rulings for others!

“IF A POLICE OFFICER IS GOING TO ENFORCE LAWS THEY SHOULD OBEY THEM JUST LIKE YOU AND I”

In my closing I will help you answer my only question. Where else are the words to the Second Amendment written and that “YOU SWORE TO UPHOLD”

### HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION

#### 1.17

#### **Right to bear arms**

A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. [*Ren Const Con 1978 and election Nov 7, 1978*]

Ken Archer

To:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair  
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Date of Testimony: Monday, February 10, 2015

**Please Note My Strong Opposition to SB 783: Relating to Firearms and Ammunition**

Please Oppose SB 783. This bill is a disaster. It requires that when someone applies for a firearms permit they must swear in writing that neither applicant or any of applicant's family or household members has now or in the past have/had "certain mental disorders." If applicant's don't swear so, they must lock up and secure or turn in all firearms and ammunition within 48 hours or pay a fine of \$50 per day.

SB783 requires that failure to pay child or spousal support is cause for revocation of a firearm permit (which means also turn in all firearms and ammunition that otherwise law abiding Hawaiian citizens have).

If someone is ever arrested and refuse a breath, blood, or urine test, they must turn in or dispose of all your firearms within 48hrs.

Incredibly, law enforcement officers are exempted from all provisions. Why would law enforcement officers be exempt from something which is incorrectly intended to help with public safety?

There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights. These existing laws should be enforced, versus creating more laws which would do nothing to help address the "intent" of this very poorly written bill.

Aloha

William R Smith

February 10, 2015

February 10, 2015

Chairmen and Members  
Committees on Transportation and  
Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

Subject: SB783

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB783. It penalizes only persons that are lawful owners of firearms having family members that suffer from mental health problems or are accused (not convicted) of drunken driving or non-payment of child support.

It unfairly targets only persons that lawfully own firearms (criminals do not register their firearms), discriminates against those that have family members that suffer from mental health problems and seeks to deprive citizens of the right to own firearms without judicial review. Its intent is clearly the confiscation of fire arms and/or harassment of gun owners which is made evident by the specific exemption of law enforcement officers.

At best, this is a poorly conceived or misguided bill; at worst, it is a poorly disguised and unlawful effort to deprive or limit the rights of law abiding citizens.

Thank your for the opportunity to submit testimony on this bill.

Sincerely,

Howard Y. Murai

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SB783

Failure to submit to a test is not a valid nor sufficient reason for removing ones civil rights. Why is the police exempt from this proposed amendment? Is the police above the law? The current climate of distrust between the public and the police force will be further stressed by the implementation of such a measure, and the right of the people is not of a lesser value than that of the rights of the force charged to protect the interest of the state.

In the second portion of the proposed amendment requires individual citizens to swear to the mental health of others in the household. This is not valid as well, in that, unless that person is a physiological doctor, trained in the diagnosis of such afflictions, how can one swear to the mental health or well being of any persons? This is a huge overreach in the law, that will most definitely serve to incriminate otherwise innocent citizens and impose more infringements on their civil rights. Furthermore, again, law enforcement exemption will further be stressed by implementation.

In the third proposal, failure to pay child support is a whole differing category of law, this should not even be in this bill as it is not related. Recoup of unpaid child support must be effectively acquired by other more effective and constitutional means.

In conclusion, I urge all members to OPPOSE this bill, in it's entirety. The bill will overly infringe on the rights of the citizens, and be gravely detrimental to the relationship of the public and law enforcement.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

Brendon K Heal

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Michael W. Sawamoto

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Testimony in Opposition to S.B. No. 783 Relating to Firearms and Ammunition

I am testifying in opposition to S.B. No. 783 Relating to Firearms and  
Ammunition.

The provisions of this bill do little to enhance public safety and welfare and instead  
amount to harassment of lawful firearms owners.

I again state my opposition to S.B. No. 783 Relating to Firearms and Ammunition.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Michael W. Sawamoto



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Kawika Freitas	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this infringement on our second amendment. Hawaii is already one of the most difficult states to obtain firearms. Our gun violence rate is at extremely low levels, there is no need to further restrict our rights. We should be passing laws to open up gun ownership and faster processing to gun owners who have taken gun training courses, proper handling etc. We should be recognizing our law abiding citizens who go above and beyond by allowing them to fast track Hawaii's restrictive laws.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Normand A Cote	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Dear TRA Committee, I strongly oppose SB 783, due to the fact there are currently many laws on the books which already cover the safe storage of firearms, dead beat dads, drunk drivers, and mental health background checks. Please do not infringe upon the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms. Respectfully, Normand A Cote Law Abiding Citizen

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ryan Oshiro	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I have been around firearms since the age of 8 and now at the age of 40, am also a registered firearm owner. I oppose this bill because I feel Hawaii already has enough gun laws that make firearm ownership very difficult for the law abiding citizen. For firearms registration, we must consent to a medical mental health background check. Refusing a breath, blood, or urine sample has nothing to do with firearm ownership. And why should a police officer be exempt from this bill should it pass into law? Police officers uphold and enforce the law, they are not above or exempt from it.

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Ramiro Noguerol	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Peter J Long Jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I do not support this bill and urge the committee to not move this legislation forward. There is far too much encroachment on the freedoms granted to all Americans by the US Constitution and this is a prime example. More laws regarding firearms will not change the fact that lawbreakers are the ones who commit firearms violations. The gun owners of this state are already demonstrating a law consciousness by going through the laborious process for obtaining and registering their firearm to begin with. As for the exception for Police Officers, Police Officers and all other Law Enforcement Officers do need some extra protections, but this law is not the right way to do that. Thank you for your time and again urge the committee to stop this bill now.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Jodi Zender	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: SB783 requires that when you apply for a firearms permit you must swear in writing that neither you or any of your family or household has now or in the past "certain mental disorders." If you don't swear so, you must lock up and secure or turn in all firearms and ammunition within 48 hours or pay a fine of \$50 per day. SB783 requires that failure to pay child or spousal support is cause for revocation of a firearm permit (which means also turn in all firearms and ammunition that you already have). If you are ever arrested and refuse a breath, blood, or urine test, you must turn in or dispose of all your firearms within 48hrs. Law enforcement officers are exempted from all provisions. I STRONGLY OPPOSE... There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat parents," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John J Anselm	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: there are a number of ways already in place to deal with the issues that this bill purports to address. this is an affront to individual rights and a direct infringement of the second amendment which grants gun possession rights undeniably to every one. this right to bear arms is inviolable as stated in the U.S. Constitution which supersedes any State laws.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Matthew Fernandez	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after, "dead beat parents" and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights.

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Forrest McDermott	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bowen Dickinson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please vote no on this bill. As a rational law abiding person and a lifetime gun owner I strongly oppose the redundant and oppressive terms of this poorly drafted and unnecessary legislation that clearly violates our right to bear arms. I urge you to vote no because we already have some of the strongest laws in the nation having to do with registration and getting permits to acquire guns, with 2 week minimum mandatory waiting periods that require and allow criminal and mental health background checks and additionally we are already required to complete and sign statements regarding mental health and drug use history. As there are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such draconian infringements on individual civil rights there is no reason to further complicate the existing process. I respectfully ask for a no vote. Thank You Bowen Dickinson

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Robert Okuda	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lyle Hlromoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose SB783 and it's companion bill in the house. Currently there are already laws that address mental health issues. We do not need more laws that basically require the same thing.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brett Kulbis	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this SB 783. This is a direct attack on our 2nd Amendment civil rights. You don't force drivers to turn in their vehicles when they lose their drivers licenses. Brett Kulbis Ewa Beach

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeffrey Nagashima	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights.

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Kenny Wusstig	Individual	Oppose	No

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Michelle Sylvester	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
T. Merrill	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please kill off this bill at this stage of the process! It is an overarching, blatantly anti-gun bill that will only harass those honest citizens who comply with gun laws--while doing nothing to keep actual criminals off the street. Furthermore, the 'omnibus' tactic of throwing several insidious elements into the bill, just to see what survives conference committees--is dishonest, Un-American, and not worthy of any legislator's time. Thank you!

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Michael Mazzone	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
D. H. Kondo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marlene Orr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please vote NO on this bill. Testifying that members of your household have "mental disorders" require citizens to act as psychologists. These disorders cannot be diagnosed by lay people. This is a deeply flawed bil. VOTE NO ON THIS BILL!

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Michael Orr	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brandon Leong	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose SB783 and it's companion bill in the house. Currently on the books there are already laws that address mental health issues as well as barring access to one's firearms by people that are not allowed to legally own firearms. As an NRA certified firearms instructor, HRA Board Member, Lessons In Firearms Education volunteer instructor I and our members are constantly educating our students on the practice of safely securing and storing their firearms within their home. We don't need any further legislation on the books that is basically requiring the same thing.

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Misae Wela	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill. It will have no effect on criminals, is an intrusive probe by government into family's personal affairs, and needlessly duplicates a plethora of laws already on the books. What part of shall not be infringed don't you politicians understand?

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Deborah Palomares	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Do NOT pass this bill. There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights. Hawaii already has some of the most limited gun rights of any of the states. Again, do not pass this bill.

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marco	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dean Shimabukuro	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Re: SB783 There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights.

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Michael Savard	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights.

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Testimony for TRA/PSM on Feb 12, 2015 14:45PM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kory Ohly	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose SB783 Relating to Firearms and Ammunition. This bill is injurious and so INSULTING. Depriving citizens of their right to keep and bear arms in the three situations described is unjustifiable. And the exemption for law enforcement officers is offensive. The premise of the bill is that denying citizens of their right to self-defense should be lawful in three cases: 1) Not submitting to a drug or alcohol test [except for law enforcement officers, it's ok for them]. 2) Living with someone who is not qualified to own a firearm [except for leo's; it's ok for them]. 3) Not paying child or spousal support [except for leo's - it's ok for them to be deadbeat dads or moms]. 1 - Drug or alcohol test: I do not agree that there is a rational reason for disqualifying someone from possessing firearms simply because they did not submit to a drug or alcohol test. Alcohol is legal, and illegal drugs are already illegal. If there is some crime involved, prosecute the crime, rather than stripping away the right to self-defense. 2 - Vicarious extension of disqualification to possess a firearm: Living with someone who is mentally not qualified to possess a firearm is suggested as reason for denial of second amendment rights. Why? If more laws are required about safely storing firearms, then write a law about safely storing firearms. I'm amazed that the author of the bill didn't take this to its logical conclusion and say that people who live in households with children cannot own firearms. 3 - Not paying child or spousal support: This is a financial issue. It is absolutely absurd to take away the free exercise of the right to self-defense as a consequence. For each poorly thought out and unjustifiable aspect of the bill, law enforcement officers are exempted. In my opinion, this betrays the mindset of the bill's author. It would appear the author trusts law enforcement officers with possession of firearms in situations where it would presumably be necessary to strip a regular citizen of his or her right to self defense. I have a high degree of respect for law enforcement, so I don't want my statement misinterpreted. But they are common citizens as well, subject to the same imperfections as non law enforcement citizens, and should be BOUND BY THE SAME LAWS THAT THEY ARE ENFORCING.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jon Abbott	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am awestruck by how easily the legislature creates bills like this that strip citizens of their civil and constitutional rights. If someone is arrested, they are only charged with an offense and remain innocent until proven guilty by a jury of their peers. This bill is a direct violation of the 14th Amendment of the US Constitution, to wit: "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." This bill also violates the 5th Amendment No citizen should have any property taken under the law without due process. "No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation." Lastly, this bill also violates the Second Amendment. As an accused person is innocent until proven guilty, the state has no right to remove any property, including firearms, until such time as they are proven guilty in court. Free societies cannot act on illegal actions in the name of public safety... That is an argument best left to the dustbin of history. I urge this committee and the legislature as a whole to condemn this bill and vote no.

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Phil Ramil	Individual	Oppose	No

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Eric Kaneshiro	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Derek A Buendia Jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This bill is way far and beyond. i oppose this bill

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
PJ Long III	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I wish to add to my previous testimony and address the issue of the exception for Law Enforcement Officers. I stated earlier that firearms owners in Hawaii are among the most responsible of citizens and I stand by that. The exception granted to LEOs further flies in the face of these citizens by not holding them to the same standard. As a former Police Officer, I know that I was held to a HIGHER standard than that of the average citizen when it came to all aspects of my possession of a city owned firearm. This exception for Law Enforcement Officers only serves to show the lack of thoughtfulness put forward in this legislation. Police Officers and all other Law Enforcement Officers do need some extra protections, but this law is not the right way to do that. Thank you once again for your indulgence, please stop this poorly constructed bill.

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Brian Lau	Individual	Oppose	No

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

Comments: This bill unfairly and specifically targets legal firearms owners for no reason other than the fact they own firearms. All of the listed infractions are already covered under existing statutes. I question the legality of forcing an average citizen to make a medical diagnoses in regards to the mental health of members of their family. Firearms owners are no more likely to fail to pay child support or alimony or be arrested for DUI than anyone else. There is no reason to specifically target them.

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Tony Sylvester	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Whoa! scary bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
PJ Long III	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I absolutely do not support this bill and urge the committee NOT to move this legislation forward. It is yet another example of slow but steady encroachment on the freedoms granted to all Americans by the US Constitution. Furthermore, there have been no incidents in Hawaii requiring this type of legislation to be advanced. Firearms owners in this state are among the most responsible of citizens given the already very structured process for obtaining their firearm to begin with. I see this as nothing more than the incremental process of moving towards a complete ban on ownership. Thank you for your time and again urge the committee to STOP this bill now.

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Tom Galli	Individual	Oppose	No

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kabel gebeke	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jerry Nishek	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: We do not need more restrictive laws to get a permit to purchase a gun. We already are treated as a criminal until proven innocent. We already have some of the most restrictive gun laws in the United States already in place. We don't need more restrictions, we need less.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gordon Fowler	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Members of the TRA/PSM committee: Clearly those of you who would support this bill have never had to go through the exercise of obtaining a permit to acquire fire arms. The rights and privacy that we already have to sign away are plenty enough. Too much in fact. There are plenty of laws already that restrict our Constitutional rights to keep and bear firearms! No more are needed! Also Why are Law enforcement Officers exempt?! Are the not supposed to be a cut above. Nobody is above the law. Thank you Gordon Fowler

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Harvey Gerwig	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I emphatically OPPOSE this anti- Second Amendment bill. It clearly flies in the face of Second Amendment and violates our clearly defined rights as law abiding citizens of the United States. There are sufficient laws on the books now that address all of the issues covered by this bill. Please DO NOT allow this violation of our Constitution to move forward another inch. Thank you, Harvey Gerwig, NRA Certified Firearms Instructor.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian Isaacson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The authors of this bill have apparently never heard of the fourth amendment or do not understand it. Hawaii has a multitude of laws that cover the circumstances that this bill addresses that can be enforced according to due process. The mere presence of the conditions cited in this bill should not be sufficient cause for the abrogation of a basic constitutional right by the statutory disposal of another basic constitutional right. Laws should solve problems, not create them.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
michael sumitani	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly OPPOSE!

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Mr. Sosta	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Sen. Shimabukuro and fellow legislators. This bill is bad for law abiding citizens (criminals don't care what laws you all legislate/enact) who already have a hard enough time exercising their Second Amendment rights in this state as it is now. Why are the police exempted how are they better than Keoni Q. Citizen? Mental Heath checks are already part of the Firearms aquisition process in this state. When you take your oaths of office you swear to support and defend the US and Hawaiian Constitutions, that means the entire documents not just the parts that you like and it doesn't allow you to make bogus legislation against the parts that you dislike or go against your moral fiber. As I am in opposition I politely ask that you reconsider your opinon(s) on this bill.

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Kerry Nagai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights.

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evan obrs	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: STRONGLY OPPOSE

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Edelio Gerola	Individual	Oppose	No

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Daniel Wela	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This bill is a travesty of justice. People have a right not to submit to breathalyzer tests. What does that have to do with their right to posses legally owned firearms. Would someone who owns illegal firearms turn in their firearms if they refuse a breath test? Not bloody likely! You also provide an exception for Police? They aren't excepted from domestic violence laws that require them to turn in their firearms, why should they be excepted in this instance. They aren't a protected class. This bill is poorly thought out and another example of politicians seeking the disarmament of the citizenry through backdoor means. I strongly oppose this ludicrous bill.

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Leo A Millan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Opposing any further gun control! Gun ownership has and should have nothing to do with these other issues you are trying to connect to

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brenda R. Duarte	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jonagustine Lim	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. Failure to submit to a test is not a valid reason to suspend one's civil right. Why are law enforcement officers exempt from the conditions placed on civilians? Are they above the law they enforce? This is a huge government overreach that will most definitely incriminate innocent citizens and impose more infringements on their civil rights! Failure to pay child support is a different category of law, this should not even be in this bill. The bill overly infringes on citizen's right to own firearms and is detrimental to the relationship of the public and law enforcement. I urge all members to STRONGLY OPPOSE and kill this bill. Thank you very much.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jerry Yuen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Oppose. This is a violation of the 5th Amendment.

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Elizabeth Kellam	Individual	Oppose	No

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Tad Araki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Greg Latosynski	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: This measure is a clear violation of the 4 th Ammendment as well as an assault on our right to privacy concerning medical information. This measure would greatly discourage individuals from seeking help for common non violent problems such as Depression or Anxiety in fear of having their property seized by the state government. This measure is disgraceful.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stanley Mendes	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: STRONGLY OPPOSE

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kerri Marks	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: OVERREACH

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daniel oshima	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Lodge	hawaii hunting association	Oppose	No

Comments: STRONGLY OPPOSE! To EXEMPT anyone from an issue of PUBLIC SAFETY, if that is what you REALLY think this bill does other than to completely erode individual rights and due process, is ludicrous! Gun owners in Hawaii have PROVEN to be quite law abiding and are already subjected to quite rigorous and amongst the most intrusive in the nation.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alan Gemer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Hawai'i already has legislation which covers the proposed redundant law. Many Hawai'i firearms regulations are in direct violation of the Federal Second Amendment to the Constitution, including parts of this proposed bill, and further curtailment of our Constitutional rights is unacceptable.

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Robert Okawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: It is unnecessary and contrary to HIPAA as it refers to people not involved in the situation. It is also indefinite in definition of family or relatives.

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Tom Lodge	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: STRONGLY OPPOSE! To EXEMPT anyone from an issue of PUBLIC SAFETY, if that is what you REALLY think this bill does other than to completely erode individual rights and due process, is ludicrous!

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stuart saito	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill because There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights. and also politicians keep thinking of way to take away peoples rights and in this state a lot of these bills don't get to the people to be able to vote on them, this country was based on we the people not we the few who run government things need to change people need to be able to vote on important issues not the few who run government, its a farce how laws are created here, things need to get to the people to vote on let the masses decide as this is what this country is based on the many not just the few who can influence politicians

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Kenny Wusstig	Individual	Oppose	No

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Ricky Ferreira Jr	Individual	Oppose	No

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David Norris	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gary Perrin	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Dear Legislature, I am opposed to SB 783, There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights. Thank you for your time and consideration. Gary Perrin T# 808 372 6768

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Tom Markson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill. It is an egregious violation of civil rights.

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Richard Frey	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
steven a kumasaka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: very strongly oppose this infringement on our second amendment rights

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Mike Among	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this Senate Bill..non payment of child or alimony should not be attached to the right to have a firearm. Also how can you show if a person has his firearm secured? After the fact? Is a firearm own suppose to ask his guess if they have been treated for mental disorder? This Bill should be either re-written or just placed in circular file. We the People have the Constitutional Right to have a firearm. Do not violate that Right.

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James	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This bill would just make it more burdensome for lawful gun owners in a state that already has some of the strictest gun control laws. Non of these proposed laws will have any effect on reducing gun violence and are unconstitutional. These draconian gun laws Will only make it difficult for law abiding citizens to exercise their constitutional right. How does refusing a DUI breatholizer automatically mean you lose your second amendment right? The punishment does not fit the crime nor are they at all related. With the same logic why not take away other rights in the same instance like your right to remain silent or your right to a fair trial.

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Joel dela Cruz	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights. Plus having my Constitutional rights dependent on the mental health of someone else is unconstitutional. If there is someone with a DUI in my household do I have to turn in my cars within 48 hours? I am amazed of the ridiculousness of this bill. Whoever wrote this please re-educate yourself. I can't believe a draconian bill such as this is even being introduced. If this law passes I see lawsuits coming and rightfully so. This bill is just plain stupid. Those who sponsor this should be ashamed.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Judy Goo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: There are already laws on the books for these type of violations that you cannot even enforce now!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dan Goo	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: I am against this bill. Why is firearms targeted. This has nothing to do with transportation, drunk driving etc. How is someone going to know if their family member suffers from mental illness when professional trained Doctors cannot event diagnosis the problem. In regards to child support, my family members ex owes over \$20,000 and monthly support that the judge has ordered her to pay and my brother in law hasnt gotten a penny from the ex wife. You cannot even enforce what you have now! What purpose is it to take away a persons firearm if they don't pay child support, will that help pay child support?

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stephen T Hazam	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please oppose SB 783. This is a deeply flawed bill. It will not help those in need of mental health therapy and at the same time it severely restricts Second Amendment rights guaranteed by the US Constitution. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Albert Morgan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose SB783. This bill is an extreme infringement on our civil rights. There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii for the safe storage of firearms. Albert Morgan

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Heather Walker	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This bill is a violation of Fourth Amendment and Second Amendment rights of the Constitution. This directly constitutes an illegal search and seizure. Do not pass this unconstitutional bill.

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Marvin Dryden	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Marvin Dryden STRONGLY OPPOSES SB783. There are already sufficient laws in Hawaii on safe storage of firearms, mental health background checks, and ways to go after "dead-beat dads," and drunk drivers without such severe infringements on individual civil rights. I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB783.

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