
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 134-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) [~~In an exceptional case, when an applicant shows~~
4 ~~reason to fear injury to the applicant's person or property,~~
5 ~~the] The chief of police of the appropriate county [~~may~~] shall
6 grant a license to an applicant who is a citizen of the United
7 States of the age of twenty-one years or more or to a duly
8 accredited official representative of a foreign nation of the
9 age of twenty-one years or more to carry a pistol or revolver
10 and ammunition therefor concealed on the person within the
11 county where the license is granted. [~~Where the urgency or the~~
12 ~~need has been sufficiently indicated, the] The respective chief
13 of police [~~may~~] shall grant to an applicant of good moral
14 character who is a citizen of the United States of the age of
15 twenty-one years or more, is engaged in the protection of life
16 and property, and is not prohibited under section 134-7 from the
17 ownership or possession of a firearm, a license to carry a~~~~



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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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H.B. NO. 410

Report Title:

Licenses to Carry; Firearms

Description:

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

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