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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 134-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:
3 "(e) The permit application form shall be signed by the
4 applicant and by the issuing authority. One copy of the permit
5 shall be retained by the issuing authority as a permanent
6 official record. Except for sales to dealers licensed under
7 section 134-31, or dealers licensed by the United States
8 Department of Justice, or law enforcement officers, or where a
9 license is granted under section 134-9, or where any firearm is
10 registered pursuant to section 134-3(a), no permit shall be
11 issued to an applicant earlier than fourteen calendar days after
12 the date of the application; provided that a permit shall be
13 issued or the application denied before the twentieth day from
14 the date of application. Permits issued to acquire any pistol
15 or revolver shall be void unless used within [~~ten days~~] one year
16 after the date of issue. Permits to acquire a pistol or
17 revolver shall require a separate application and permit for



1 each transaction. Permits issued to acquire any rifle or
2 shotgun shall entitle the permittee to make subsequent purchases
3 of rifles or shotguns for a period of one year from the date of
4 issue without a separate application and permit for each
5 acquisition, subject to the disqualifications under section
6 134-7 and subject to revocation under section 134-13; provided
7 that if a permittee is arrested for committing a felony or any
8 crime of violence or for the illegal sale of any drug, the
9 permit shall be impounded and shall be surrendered to the
10 issuing authority. The issuing authority shall perform an
11 inquiry on an applicant by using the International Justice and
12 Public Safety Network, including the United States Immigration
13 and Customs Enforcement query, the National Crime Information
14 Center, and the National Instant Criminal Background Check
15 System, pursuant to section 846-2.7 before any determination to
16 issue a permit or to deny an application is made."

17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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Report Title:

Firearms; Handgun; Pistol; Permit; Effective Period

Description:

Changes the effective period for a permit to acquire a handgun or pistol from ten days to one year.

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