A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

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 (c) to read as follows:
- 3 "(c) An applicant for a permit shall sign a waiver at the
- 4 time of application, allowing the chief of police of the county
- 5 issuing the permit access to any records that have a bearing on
- 6 the mental health of the applicant. Prior to the issuance of
- 7 any permit, the chief of police of the county issuing the permit
- 8 shall attest that a review of any records pertaining to the
- 9 applicant's mental health, including but not limited to any
- 10 records relating to court mandated treatment for anger
- 11 management or domestic violence counseling, has been completed.
- 12 The permit application form and the waiver form shall be
- 13 prescribed by the attorney general and shall be uniform
- 14 throughout the State."
- 15 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Firearm Permitting; Mental Health; Mandatory Review

Description:

Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

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