

**TESTIMONY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE, 2020**

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

H.B. NO. 2292, H.D. 1, RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS.

BEFORE THE:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 229

TESTIFIER(S): Clare E. Connors, Attorney General, or
Lance Goto, Deputy Attorney General or
Amy Murakami, Deputy Attorney General

Chair Nishihara and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General (Department) supports this bill with proposed amendments.

The purpose of this bill is to protect the health and safety of the public by regulating the sale and use of electric guns. This bill is substantially the same as Senate Bill No. 2437, passed by this Committee on February 7, 2020, except that this bill modifies the training requirement for licensee and their employees who sell electric guns by only requiring them to receive the training once, rather than every three years. This bill also includes, in section 8, an amendment to section 463-10.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to reference the new definition of electric gun.

The constitutionality of Hawaii's electric gun ban has been drawn into question by the United States Supreme Court decision in Caetano v. Massachusetts, 136 S. Ct. 1027 (2016). And a pending lawsuit in the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii, Roberts v. Ballard, 18-00125 HG-KSC, is seeking a declaratory judgment and injunction to invalidate Hawaii's electric gun ban. If Hawaii's electric gun ban is invalidated by the courts, there will be no regulations on the purchase, possession, and use of electric guns by the public.

This bill repeals Hawaii's ban on electric guns, creates a regulatory scheme for electric guns, and limits the use of electric guns to self defense. The bill requires

electric guns that use projectiles, such as Tasers, to be subject to a permitting and registration process similar to firearms. It requires sellers of electric guns to be licensees and keep records of inventory and sales. This bill also creates criminal offenses for the use or possession of electric guns in the commission of a misdemeanor or felony.

It is the Department's understanding that the county police chiefs support the regulatory scheme that would require electric guns that use projectiles be subject to a permitting and registration process similar to firearms.

The Department requests that the bill be amended to clarify the wording authorizing a fingerprint background check in section 2 by modifying the wording on page 7, lines 10-16:

The issuing authority shall perform an inquiry on an applicant by using the International Justice and Public Safety Network, including the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement query, and the National Crime Information Center, pursuant to section 846-2.7, before any determination to issue a permit or to deny an application is made.

It should be amended to read:

The issuing authority shall perform a fingerprint-based background check pursuant to section 846-2.7, before any determination to issue a permit or to deny an application is made.

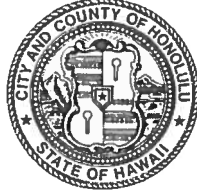
Section 846-2.7(b), HRS, should be amended by adding a new paragraph that reads as follows:

(50) The county police departments on applicants for permits to acquire electric guns pursuant to section 134-C and on individuals registering their electric guns pursuant to section 134-D.

We respectfully ask this Committee pass this bill with the recommended amendments.

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March 12, 2020

The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, 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 Chair Nishihara and Members:

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 2292, HD1, Relating to Electric Guns

I am David Nilsen, Major of the Records and Identification Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports House Bill No. 2292, HD1, Relating to Electric Guns.

This bill seeks to provide for individual possession of electric guns. It provides prohibitions preventing the possession of electric guns and establishes licensing requirements for businesses desiring to sell them.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan Ballard", is written over a horizontal line.

Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David P. Nilsen", is written over a horizontal line.

David P. Nilsen, Major
Records and Identification Division

HB-2292-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 3:49:56 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Lodge	Testifying for Hawaii Hunting Association	Support	No

Comments:

support! Treats electric guns like a firearm. Provides valuable option for hawaii's citizens for self protection and defence.

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Submitted on: 3/9/2020 1:46:49 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

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

Comments:

Doesn't go far enough. Why shouldn't honest citizens be able to defend themselves and others with electric guns if they so choose?

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Submitted on: 3/9/2020 10:48:07 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Larry Veray	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Although I am Chair for the Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21; I am submitting my support as an individual.

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 4:51:27 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mikhael Kobayashi	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

In full support

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:00:54 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brandon Allen Kainoa Leong	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association Board Member	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB2292.

Brandon Leong

Hawaii Rifle Association Board Member

Lessons In Firearms Education Board Member

Certified NRA Firearms Instructor

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 12:18:59 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard W. Adams	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I do not support HB 2292 HD1, and similar bills and I ask that you discontinue support for this and similar bills. The bill proposed adds so much unwarranted restriction for the acquisition and ownership of this self-defense tool. The level of regulation is unnecessary, overly restrictive and adds significantly to the cost for a citizen to have this non-lethal, self defense in his or her possession.

I believe that each individual that supports this and similar bills believes doing anything is better than doing nothing when it comes to public safety... but, continuing to impose more restrictions and additional burdensome costs on the law abiding citizens is not the way to accomplish improvements in public safety.

I ask that you, as a representative of law abiding citizens, stop drafting bills that only penalize law abiding citizens and focus your efforts to support law enforcement agencies enforce current laws and penalties.

Vote "NO" on HB 2292, HD1 and similar bills. Thank you, Richard Adams

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 12:24:01 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kimo galon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB2292,

This bill will highly regulate an item that is not regulated anywhere else in the United States. This bill will discourage common people from obtaining electric guns to protect themselves. This will inundate HPD firearms and cost the city more money to regulate an item that does not have a serialized number for identification. Training would be costly which will affect anyone with low or fixed income. This bill will prevent online purchases and make it difficult for the public to obtain. Electric guns are much cheaper and easier to use. At this point we are purely being discriminated against.

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 1:21:18 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marcus Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it requires too many hoops to jump through. Many states do not even require as much as HI. What will happen is that since someone must take a class, the state won't approve any classes because they will look for reasons to deny tasers. Look at CCW permits issued. When the law changed from non-issue to may-issue, people were happy. WRONG, no permits were issued because "may issue" is still subjective to the issuing party (Chief of police). So this will be another situation just like that. And the only reason why law makers are now supporting this bill is because of the Roberts Vs. Ballard taser lawsuit. For shame.

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 1:34:15 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steven Yip	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 1:39:42 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cory Yuh	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE THIS BILL DUE TO EXTREME RESTRICTIONS, BUT SUPPORT THE OWNERSHIP OF ELECTRIC GUNS. This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire. Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them. It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend. No other person can possess your electric gun I.E. your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense. The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers. This bill also prevents online purchases. No other state has these requirements. It is also cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm. And these items are not serialized.

Thanks

Cory Yuh

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 1:58:05 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kevin Kacatin	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

OPPOSE. This law would make it cheaper to own a firearm then a taser, It does not allow for carrying outside of the home, place of sojourn or employment.

The training suggested in this measure does not exist and would be cost prohibitive should a training method be developed.

Overall, this entire measure only serves as a deterrent for law-abiding citizens that want a method of self defense if they chose to not own a firearm.

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair
Sen Glenn Waai, Vice Chair

on

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PLACE: Conference Room 229
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My name is Ross Mukai

I oppose this bill for the unusual restrictions that it places on stun guns and tasers, which are commonly accepted as less-than-lethal self defense tools. I support laws in 48 other states where tasers are legal and commonly used for self defense. Tasers and stun guns are so common and so preferable to defense with a firearm, that people buy them on amazon and even give them as gifts. This law is designed to make ownership as difficult as possible, even more difficult than owning a firearm. It is truly bizarre, especially demanding registration of tasers, which are not serialized, and then demanding that shopkeepers maintain this registration. These unusual restrictions have not been dreamed up by any other state and seem to only serve to present legal hurdles for the law abiding to navigate.

If you have any questions I can be reached at rossmukai@gmail.com
The above testimony was written and submitted by Ross Mukai

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My name is steven kumasaka

training and registration costs are prohibitive

while I support the intent of the bill, I cannot support it at this time

If you have any questions I can be reached at macsak@gmail.com
The above testinony was written and submitted by steven kumasaka

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My name is Hiro Caballes

I am opposed to this and any bill that infringes on my 2nd amendment right to keep and bear arms. My opposition is in alignment with HIFICO who state:

**HIFICO OPPOSES THIS BILL DUE TO EXTREME RESTRICTIONS, BUT SUPPORTS
THE OWNERSHIP OF ELECTRIC GUNS**

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

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Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

Thank you for your time and consideration>

If you have any questions I can be reached at hirocaballes@gmail.com

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My name is Luisito Tadeo

**HIFICO OPPOSES THIS BILL DUE TO EXTREME RESTRICTIONS, BUT SUPPORTS
THE OWNERSHIP OF ELECTRIC GUNS**

If you have any questions I can be reached at eiul808@yahoo.com
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My name is Jacob Bruhn

Hi, as a law abiding citizens I oppose HB2292. This bill will hamper the public ability to own and use a taser for self protection. The training does not exist and would be costly. No other state has these requirements.

If you have any questions I can be reached at rockpounda@yahoo.com
The above testinony was written and submitted by Jacob Bruhn

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My name is Peter Long III

I wish to submit this testimony in OPPOSITION to the passage of this proposal. Electric guns are legal in much of the country without the overly restrictive requirements that come along with the bill. It's replete with red tape and restrictions and for that reason I say we nix this flawed idea and wait for SCOTUS to broaden their availability and guidelines for use.

Once again the State of Hawaii wishes to over complicate a simple issue and further restrict the rights of law abiding citizens with legislative over reach. Take out the burdensome restrictions and simply allow citizens the ability to protect themselves from the criminal element.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Pj3467@aol.com
The above testimony was written and submitted by Peter Long III

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My name is Jason Pierce

I oppose this bill. Hawaii residents should have access to every means necessary to protect themselves from violent criminals. Defensive weapons, especially non-lethal in nature, should be more accessible to the public, not further incumbered with red tape and additional fees. This is another example of trying to solve a problem that doesn't exist.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jasonpierce612@hotmail.com
The above testinony was written and submitted by Jason Pierce

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My name is Ryan Matsumoto

Hi,

Hi,

All House members took an oath when you were elected as public officials to uphold the constitution of the United States, but you are breaking your oath by violating the second amendment of all citizens of the State of Hawaii. I strongly oppose HB2292 PSM because this bill is too restrictive and violates my rights as a law abiding citizen.

The bill prevents our Kupuna and elders from defending themselves from criminals. Do you really think or Kupuna will be willing take a class on a non-existent training? No other state in the union has this type of restriction. We are living in different times, we need to stop pretending that police will be everywhere. Until we fix the root of the problem like education and abuse of welfare, we will always have more criminals.

Thank you,

Ryan

If you have any questions I can be reached at ryanm.matsumoto@gmail.com
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My name is David Lau

I OPPOSE THIS BILL DUE TO EXTREME RESTRICTIONS, BUT SUPPORTS THE OWNERSHIP OF ELECTRIC GUNS

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized

If you have any questions I can be reached at vicness151@yahoo.com

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My name is Michael Murakami

I oppose HB2292 PSM as this proposed law will severely inhibit people from acquiring a taser which may save people's lives in a self defense situation.

If you have any questions I can be reached at hoku860@yahoo.com
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My name is Dierl Bagusto

OPPOSES THIS BILL

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Items are not serialized.

Impossible to enforce.

If you have any questions I can be reached at dbagusto@yahoo.com

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My name is Kameron Lau

I oppose this bill due to high restrictions but support carrying electric gun

If you have any questions I can be reached at Kameronasalaulau@yahoo.com
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My name is John Meadows

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My name is Joseph Bussen

WOW. The House must really hate women. The way this is written it is effectively a ban and hurts women and others who want a non-fatal option for self defense. If this does or does not come to pass; I defy the House to review the effectiveness of the law, and if the benefit is negligible, reverse the law.

If you have any questions I can be reached at josephbussen@gmail.com
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My name is Ernesto Noblejas

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The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Ernesto.Noblejas@gmail.com

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PUBIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair
Sen Glenn Waai, Vice Chair

on

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020
TIME: 1:30 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

My name is Michael Rice

I oppose this bill on the grounds of the extreme restrictions it places on those who want to get a less than lethal firearm. It would be simpler to get a handgun than it would be to get a taser should this law pass. The required training does not exist at this point and no tasers are manufactured with serial numbers, meaning that this bill is in effect just a continuation of the ban against electric guns.

I do wish for tasers to be legal in this state but this bill is not the way to do it.

If you have any questions I can be reached at michaelirice@outlook.com
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Sen Glenn Waai, Vice Chair

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My name is Mitchell Weber

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB2292,

The repealing on the ban of electric firearms was initially a peace offering and compromise to acknowledge your constituents right to bear arms and to allow them to arm themselves with a less lethal tool to protect themselves while at the same time possibly spare the life of the criminal would be attacker. You have managed to turn the goodwill of this repeal into a joke. Why would anybody take the option of purchasing a less lethal stun gun or taser when it is more burdensome and at this point in time nearly impossible to meet your specified requirements.

You deny or restrict law abiding citizens their rights while emboldening their predators with "feel good" policies. You introduce/pass legislation that turns our prisons into nothing more than a workshop of criminality with a revolving door. You enable career criminals and drug addicts by limiting law enforcements ability to detain individuals. Your idealistic naive friends in the judiciary allow parole to people who have no intention of changing their ways. Why would they(they know what a joke our legal system has become)?

If you have any questions I can be reached at mdotweber@icloud.com
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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Waai, Vice Chair

on

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PLACE: Conference Room 229
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415 South Beretania Street

My name is Gavin Lohmeier

Oppose HB2292

Too many restrictions on this bill. No other states has these requirements. This will be impossible to enforce without any serial numbers on electric guns. there is no training for this type of gun.

If you have any questions I can be reached at onederful100@aol.com

The above testinony was written and submitted by Gavin Lohmeier

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HB-2292-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:58:48 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Yu Xian He	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because electric guns are currently not manufactured in a way that allows tracking like a serial number, unless the seller/store will be responsible, but that also unfairly puts responsibility on them to keep track of electric gun purchases. In addition, we'd also need a system to keep track of this, which we do not have at this point. The labor we would need to create systems to keep track of any type of firearm or electric gun registration would not be efficient, because that assumes that it will work properly.

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My name is Brendon Heal

I DO NOT support this bill AS WRITTEN

Just REPEAL the ban on stun guns and electronic self defense tools! The people of this state are VICTIMS DAILY

It has already been rule that restrictions on electric self defense tools is
UNCONSTITUTIONAL

I will not ever vote for any politician who supports this or any other unconstitutional and tyrannical bill or law.

OPPOSE THIS LEGISLATION

If you have any questions I can be reached at heaviescc@gmail.com
The above testinony was written and submited by Brendon Heal

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HB-2292-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 8:28:18 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cheryl Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill makes it impossible to buy a taser online. Many if not all other states allow this because a class is not needed. To operate a taser is very simple. point at bad guy and press trigger and keep trigger pressed until act of violence stops. There I just completed the 8 hour mandated class.

HB-2292-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 5:55:30 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Fred Delosantos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please oppose HB2292. This bill makes it too burdensome to be practical as a non-lethal self-defense means for ordinary Hawaii law-abiding citizens. Does not pass the common-sense test for practicality.

HB-2292-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 9:39:23 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2292-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 9:43:46 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joel Berg	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

More gun laws, more tax increases, and a decreasing standard of living once again makes me question why I stay. There are plenty of other states who would love my income tax and capital gains tax that don't treat their residents like children.

HB-2292-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 7:29:25 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

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

Comments:

To PSM Chair and Committee Members,

I am in Opposition of HB2292 in regards to the extreme requirements to own a **Non Lethal** tool for self defense. 49 Other States have minimal to no restrictions to purchase and own electric guns which include projectile and contact type varieties. The requirements to purchase and own mirror the firearms permitting process.

The training element is non existent for civilians. Who will be responsible for this training and at what cost.

Will the training requirements be so stringent that a senior person may not be able to pass the qualifications, therefore not be able to own an electric gun for self defense.

There are provisions in this bill which make it a misdemeanor or felony depending on how its used in the commission of a crime. That's great, but we all know that criminals do not follow laws. The repealing of the electric gun ban only came about because of the current litigation results. Hawaii is always last to do something good for the people when its comes to their personal safety. It's only when they are forced to through legal means. So sad it is this way in our beautiful State.

HB-2292-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 10:01:45 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB2292. I oppose this bill because of all the extreme restrictions on electric gun ownership. I support the ownership of electric firearms. With all the crime going on nowadays, people need to be capable of defending themselves and their loved ones as best as possible. Although I believe that an actual firearm is the best means of self-defense, I think that electric guns are a great alternative. Some people choose not to own firearms for their own reasons and would be more willing to own an electric gun for means of protection. With the restrictions being placed on them, people will be discourage from owning them. These or non-lethal firearms and shouldn't be hard to legally own. They are self explanatory devices that shouldn't require any costly training. Repealing the electric gun ban would give the citizens a better means of self-defense and would decrease crime. I urge the repealing of electric guns without the restrictions of ownership.

HB-2292-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 10:02:08 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Austin White	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

OPPOSE

While we would applaud and support the repealing of the ban on Electric Guns, the revised statute places undue burdens on the citizens of Hawaii in order to purchase and use. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that Electric Guns are covered under the 2nd Amendment by the decision in *Caetano v. Massachusetts*. Electric Guns are non-lethal devices that only temporarily disable an attacker. These devices are not limited to TASERS or other devices which fire the charge dispensing projectile. These items are also hand-held and used at point-of-contact range, which make them a valuable tool for our Kapuna who do not wish to use a firearm or other device but do want to protect themselves. We all have seen the rash of attacks upon our Kapuna and if they could have had an electric gun/device, they may have been able to defend themselves. Sadly, we will never know. We now have a chance to right this wrong and give our Kapuna and Hawaii ohana the chance to have non-lethal devices at their disposal.

As non-lethal devices, why are we making our Hawaii ohana go through burdensome process of permitting and registration.

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HB-2292-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 10:28:49 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lou Collazo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Stongly OPPOSE! Let's stop the nonsense! Stop trying to take away our rights to defend ourselves and our famlies.

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair
Sen Glenn Waai, Vice Chair

on

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My name is Austin White

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If you have any questions I can be reached at austinowhite@gmail.com

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My name is Dorothy Clark

I'm afraid for my life and the laws here in my home won't even allow me to defend myself even with non-lethal means. This allows the criminal to know that he or she has a good chance of success because if they attack a law abiding citizen the law abiding citizen will probably not have anything in themselves to defend themselves. Ridiculous!

If you have any questions I can be reached at dl1clark@yahoo.com
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My name is Daniel Yoro

Dear Mr. / Mrs. Official,

I am writing you asking that you oppose any and new gun restriction proposals. Support, stand and protect the 2nd amendment rights of the people, not infringe and restrict. Rights that weren't given by you and should not be restricted by you. Hawai'i has and already is one of the most strictest states in the nation regarding gun laws and ownership. Passing any more will not make any change, but turn many law abiding citizens into criminals. You'll have thousands overnight. Laws will not stop the acts of a madman. Assault is an action, it could be done with bats, sticks, knives, hammers, vehicles and even empty handed, I don't see you go after those. Inanimate objects are harmless without the intentions behind it. On the flip side they can be used for good. Tools to build, fix and repair, sport, family time and protection. Please oppose ANY gun control measures, they will not stop shootings, they will only harm law abiding citizens as myself.

Sincerely,
Daniel Yoro Sr.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bibinkarules@yahoo.com
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My name is Jordan Pavao

I believe this is easily interfering with the 2nd amendment. I can't wait to join a class action lawsuit. Please let the people keep their money and not defend against a lawsuit. This law does nothing except clog the books with more rules. How will this make us safer? If I want to attack people and be a terrorist I could drive into a crowd or build a bomb. This bill is just look at me, "SEE" I'm doing something. Have the strict gun laws in other states done anything? The statistics say no. If passed, I defy the House to review the effectiveness of the law, and if the benefit is negligible, reverse the law.

If you have any questions I can be reached at turbosohc3369@gmail.com
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My name is Josh G

I OPPOSE THIS BILL DUE TO EXTREME RESTRICTIONS, BUT SUPPORTS THE OWNERSHIP OF ELECTRIC GUNS

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

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If you have any questions I can be reached at jpharrier@gmail.com

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My name is Marc Bertram

I strongly oppose this bill due to the fact that i would like my daughters or wife to protect them selves with non lethal force, and to have training?? You tell me where i can train for a taser for self defense...this bill has to many restrictions against my protection.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Marcb44@hotmail.com
The above testinony was written and submitted by Marc Bertram

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My name is Blaine Stuart

Please oppose this bill. It likely violates the second amendment by placing overly burdensome regulations on these self defense weapons.

If you have any questions I can be reached at findbgs@gmail.com
The above testinony was written and submitted by Blaine Stuart

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My name is Casey Nakama

I oppose this bill. Too many restrictions.

If you have any questions I can be reached at casey_nakama@hotmail.com
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My name is Elijah Kim

I am against bills that are unconstitutional. This bill is unconstitutional. Stop trying to unarm law abiding citizens. Gun control is not the answer. Criminals do not listen to laws. Instead of focusing on crippling tax paying, law-abiding citizens. Instead, focus on education, familiarization, and preparation.

If you have any questions I can be reached at eejkim@gmail.com
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My name is Kelvin Asahina

Law abiding citizens should be allowed to carry tools to defend themselves against criminals who will not obey these laws if passed.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kelasadds@aol.com
The above testinony was written and submitted by Kelvin Asahina

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My name is Douglas Ternora

Please oppose HB2292 due to, too many restrictions.

If you have any questions I can be reached at island_pride2k3@yahoo.com
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My name is Noah Drazkowski

I oppose because this bill would severely hamper the public ability to own and use a taser for self-defense.

The training required does not exist.

Training would be costly.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

If you have any questions I can be reached at noahdrazkowski@hotmail.com

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My name is Reid Flatt

I disagree with HB2292. Way too many restrictions that do not currently exist in other states.

If you have any questions I can be reached at caila1@hotmail.com
The above testinony was written and submitted by Reid Flatt

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My name is Tom Galli

I strongly oppose this bill and urge you to do the same. While the current prohibition against electric guns should be lifted, this measure makes the process so onerous as to be a de facto ban.

If you have any questions I can be reached at tom1.galli@gmail.com
The above testimony was written and submitted by Tom Galli

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My name is Cruz Call

I oppose this bill. I don't agree with the restrictions being proposed but support the ownership of electric firearms. People need to be capable of protecting themselves and loved ones and doing so with electric guns is a great option.

If you have any questions I can be reached at cruzcall@yahoo.com
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on

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My name is Aaron Call

I oppose this bill but support the ownership of electric guns without restrictions.

If you have any questions I can be reached at aaronandrewcall@yahoo.com
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My name is Eric Hammond

- 1) This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.
- 2) Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.
- 3) It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.
- 4) No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.
- 5) The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.
Bill prevents online purchases.
- 6) No other state has these requirements.
- 7) Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.
- 8) Items are not serialized.
- 9) Creating a problem where there is no problem. As usual, our legislature excels at creating bureaucracy.
- 10) Impossible to enforce.

If you have any questions I can be reached at erikdagoldfish@yahoo.com
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My name is Ron Klapperich

I oppose this bill because it tries to make it difficult to own a taser despite the 9th Court ruling that taser need to be allowed in Hawaii. Other reasons to oppose include:

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This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

If you have any questions I can be reached at rgklapp@yahoo.com

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My name is Troy Jones

I oppose of this bill. There should not be any restrictions on electric firearms. They are non-lethal and are a great alternative to actual firearms.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Trd_s45@hotmail.com
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My name is Aloni Cuevas

I stand in opposition of this bill. I support the ownership of electric guns without restrictions.

If you have any questions I can be reached at alonidcuevas@yahoo.com
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My name is Erik Castaldo

This bill makes no sense at all. We should be promoting access to non lethal means of self defense, not restricting them. Our firearms division is not staffed to deal with the registration of non lethal devices. Theres no training available, these items arent serialized and this hampers access to non lethal defense, which means the only alternative is lethal defense.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Erikcastaldo@yahoo.com
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My name is Shelton Yamashiro

I oppose this bill for the following reasons:

- This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.
- Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.
- It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.
- No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.
- The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.
- Bill prevents online purchases.
- No other state has these requirements.
- Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.
- Items are not serialized.

If you have any questions I can be reached at shelton.yamashiro@gmail.com
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My name is Daniel Oshima

Oppose HB2292 : should be reviewed and rewritten to clarify that law-abiding adult individuals over age of 21 be allowed to own them for the concerns of self-defense. There should not be any training mandated; while there would be some recommended optional non-lethal defense classes.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kaneohegs@yahoo.com
The above testinony was written and submitted by Daniel Oshima

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My name is Bradd Haitsuka

Oppose this bill, bill needs to be re-written so that law abiding citizens are able to aquire stun guns without high cost and excessive training requirements.

If you have any questions I can be reached at shorecaster96744@gmail.com
The above testinony was written and submitted by Bradd Haitsuka

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My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I oppose this bill but support repealing of the electric gun ban. These restrictions would prevent people from choosing an electric gun as a self-defense tool over actual firearms. They would be great alternatives to firearms, being that they are non-lethal. They are pretty much self explanatory and shouldn't require any training. No other states have these requirements. Please give the citizens of this state the ability to protect themselves by means of electric guns.

If you have any questions I can be reached at isaiahdaquioag@ymail.com
The above testinony was written and submitted by Isaiah Daquioag

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My name is Sebastian Simon-ganti

I oppose of this bill. Electric guns should be legal and easier to access than actual firearms,
They are non-lethal self-defense tools that the citizens should be capable of utilizing for there
safety.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ssimonganti@gmail.com
The above testinony was written and submitted by Sebastian Simon-ganti

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My name is Tom Nederend

I stand in opposition of this bill. Although I support the repealing of the electric gun ban, I don't support the regulation of them.

If you have any questions I can be reached at 1tomned@gmail.com
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My name is Jonathan Garcia

I oppose this bill. I support the ownership of electric guns without regulations.

If you have any questions I can be reached at g.jonathan76@yahoo.com
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My name is Julianna Parks

I stand in opposition of this bill. I support the ownership of electric guns but don't support the extreme restrictions that would be placed on them with this bill. I want to be capable of protecting my self by means of an electric gun legally. These restrictions make it easier to just purchase an actual firearm.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jewelzsupra@msn.com
The above testinony was written and submitted by Julianna Parks

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My name is Ed Au

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

If you have any questions I can be reached at edau@live.com

The above testinony was written and submitted by Ed Au

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My name is Kawika Freitas

This bill would severely hamper the public ability to own and use a taser for self-defense.

If you have any questions I can be reached at david.freitas82@gmail.com

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My name is Jerry Yuen

I strongly oppose HB2292. This bill would severely hamper the public ability to own and use a Taser or other electric gun for self-defense.

The requirement for training does not exist for non-Law Enforcement/Military persons. Such training requires the trainee to be shocked by the Taser. This will be detrimental to the elderly and those with heart conditions.

Training will be costly. Taser cartridges are about \$25 each.

This bill will prevent gifting or lending to friends or family that have an immediate need for self-defense.

Since these devices are rarely serialized, it would be difficult for local vendors to keep records. Hawaii is the only state that has these stringent restrictions. Most other states allow online purchases.

Jerry Yuen, 808-388-0206

If you have any questions I can be reached at jerry.t.yuen@gmail.com
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My name is David Soon

TO ANY LEGISLATOR:

Don't you want your family to have a method to protect themselves?
I support any reasonable method to protect myself and my family.
Why make it so difficult?

If you have any questions I can be reached at dnrhand@aol.com
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My name is Jason Reiger

I oppose of this bill. I support the ownership of electric guns. I don't think it's needed for such extreme restrictions on them. Other states do not have such restrictions on them.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jreiger@cuttercars.com
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My name is Dan Goo

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This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

If you have any questions I can be reached at dgoo@djspec.com

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My name is Judy Goo

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Items are not serialized.

If you have any questions I can be reached at judyg@djspec.com

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My name is Sean Goo

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The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sean.goo23@gmail.com

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My name is Proceso Remular

I stand in opposition of this bill. I am against the restrictions on electric guns but am for the ownership of them. We need to be able to defend ourselves in public. Criminals are attacking the elderly knowing that they are easy targets. If electric gun ownership became legal without restrictions, these crimes could be prevented.

If you have any questions I can be reached at premularjr@icloud.com
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My name is Elisha Goo

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My name is Don Ly

I oppose this bill because the restrictions. I support ownership of electric guns.

If you have any questions I can be reached at don.ly57@gmail.com
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My name is Alex Agbayani

I strongly oppose this bill due to restrictions mentioned. I support the ownership of electric guns.

If you have any questions I can be reached at aagbayani71@gmail.com
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My name is Francis Corpuz

I oppose this bill. There are no training classes that exists nationally. Our kupuna would not have the money or time to take these classes.

If you have any questions I can be reached at blastoff747@gmail.com
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My name is John Cavaco

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

If you have any questions I can be reached at toejam59@live.com

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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

Senator Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

State Capitol, Room 229

HEARING: Thursday March 12, 2020, at 1:30PM

RE: HB2292 Relating to Electric Guns

I OPPOSE HB2292 and REQUEST AMENDMENTS

Although I support the unrestricted ownership and public carry of electric guns, I cannot support this bill due to extreme burdensome restrictions on sellers and restrictions for the buyer.

You can buy an electric gun in almost all states legally through AMAZON.COM and have it shipped to your door without restrictions. This bill treats electric guns like a firearm where stores may not go through the hassle of getting their store licensing because the record keeping, tracking, inspections, and other requirements cost a lot of time and money. Even though legal, stores may not go through the hoops to sell them.

I WAS TASED FOR HPD TRAINING. My entire HPD academy class was voluntarily tased with no adverse effects. It is safe to use in the vast majority of cases. Electric guns can have adverse effects on criminals with health and drug problems, but they have the option to NOT ATTACK INNOCENT VICTIMS.

Please amend this bill:

- Amend to language in Sen Gabbards SB2848 – legalization of electric guns with no restrictions

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake

Resident of Aiea, District 16

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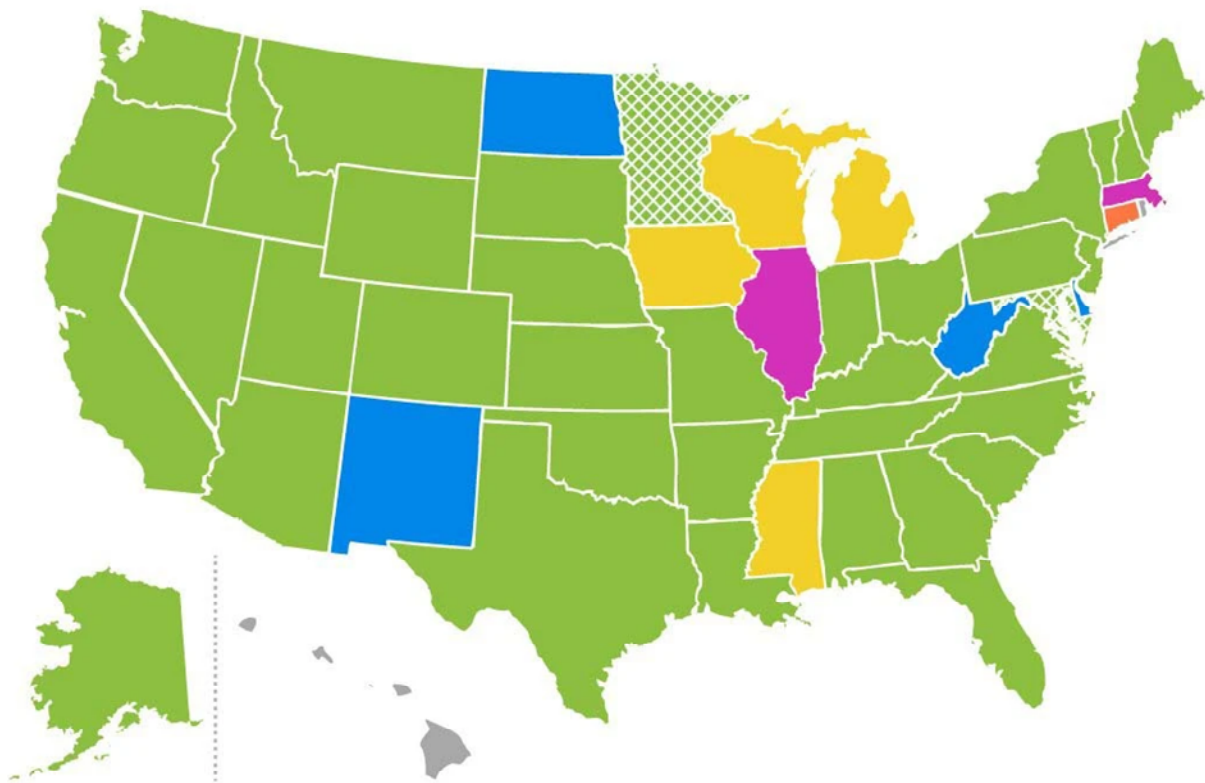
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Very few states have restrictions on electric guns, including those with extensive gun control such as California and New York.

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These laws may vary in certain counties or cities, please check with your local law enforcement agency if you have any additional questions about the right to carry in your city.

My HPD classmate getting tased with probes and drive stun as part of Taser training. No adverse affects after all 35 recruits were tased.



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My name is Ruben Quiroga

I oppose of this bill because of the restrictions. I support ownership of electric guns.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Rqu2012@yahoo.com
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My name is Eugene Harrell

I oppose this bill as I believe it is unconstitutional infringing on my rights

If you have any questions I can be reached at eugene.harrell.psm.pls@gmail.com

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My name is Kevin Ross

I oppose this bill due to the extreme restrictions. I support ownership of electric guns and feel that it would help decrease crime.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kross@hawaii.rr.com
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Kerry Guillermo- Birchfield	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paul Yoshioka	Testifying for Glenwood PPS	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Sir

i support HB2292. Safer to use an electric device as a deterrent rather than using a weapon and use deadly force. The average citizen needs something to protect themselves and have peace of mind.

Thank You

Paul Yoshioka

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My name is Matthew Ua

I strongly oppose this bill as it directly inhibits my ability to protect my family.

Mahalo

If you have any questions I can be reached at matthewua@yahoo.com
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My name is matt s

I strongly oppose this Bill.

it pretends to allow for electric guns, but sets such stringent restrictions that the average citizen will not be able to obtain one and defend themselves when needed.

Its nothing more than a feel-good bill to pretend that you care about letting people defend themselves.

If you have any questions I can be reached at matt96813@gmail.com

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My name is Sandra Van

I OPPOSE THIS BILL DUE TO EXTREME RESTRICTIONS, BUT SUPPORT THE OWNERSHIP OF ELECTRIC GUNS

This bill would severely hamper the public ability to own and use a taser for self-defense.
The training required does not exist.
Training would be costly.
It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.
The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.
Bill prevents online purchases.
No other state has these requirements.
Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.
Items are not serialized.
Impossible to enforce.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sandy@prpacific.com
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My name is Davin Asato

I oppose HB2292.

This bill seems to have good intentions on the surface but as you get in to it, this bill makes it impossible to legally obtain and carry a taser/stun gun for personal protection. There is no training available for civilians who would seek it out.

There is no way to have a efficient registration system as the items have no serial numbers to keep track of.

I oppose HB2292

If you have any questions I can be reached at davin.asato@gmail.com
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My name is scott shimoda

I oppose HB 2292. I support the ownership of electric guns but oppose the restrictions needed to obtain one. No other state has these types of restrictions and electric guns are not serialized. Instead lets allow citizens to conceal carry and allow them to have permits. Instead of denying them each time a citizen applies for one. Again criminals do not follow laws. Lets enforce the ones we have instead of creating ones that do not make any sense.

If you have any questions I can be reached at scott_shimoda@hotmail.com
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My name is William Hopkins

Dear Representatives.

This bill makes it next to impossible for the general public to go through the required training, registration scheme, self defense, etc. You might as well get a real firearm.

As written I strongly oppose this bill.

Vote NO on this bill.

William Hopkins

If you have any questions I can be reached at rachs@earthlink.net
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My name is Karl Kubo

I really oppose this bill. It takes away everything a law abiding has to protect their selves and love ones.

If you have any questions I can be reached at karlk@hawaii.rr.com
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My name is Seth Addison

To whom it may concern,

I oppose HB2292 PSM and I ask you to also please oppose this bill. I believe people should have the right to own electric guns/tasers and thin that the State of Hawaii should get up to speed with the rest of the Union with regards to Tasers. However, I oppose the heavy restrictions and requirements that HB2292 places on the average citizen prohibiting them from realistically possessing a taser.

I ask you again to please oppose HB2292.

Thank you,

Seth Addison

If you have any questions I can be reached at sethaddison@hotmail.com
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My name is Jeffrey Fujimoto

I STRONGLY oppose HB292.

This bill makes it more difficult to obtain an electric, non lethal gun than a regular firearm.

It is an anti 2nd amendment law in that it restricts ones ability to defend ones self.

Remember, when the bad guys are seconds from harming you, the police are probably about 20 minutes away, if there is cell coverage.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jefffujimoto@yahoo.com

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My name is Brandon Santiago

I, Brandon Santiago, oppose this bill. This bill is a violation of the second amendment, and is therefore unconstitutional. I support the use of electric guns for selfdefense, but I oppose this bill. This bill is written as an overreach, from lawmakers, as a solution for a problem, that does not exist. This bill would severely hamper law abiding citizens ability, to own and use a taser for selfdefense. Training requirements to own a taser, do not exist, and would be costly. This bill would also prevent the gifting of tasers to loved ones. A registration system would also add burden on to stores and retailers. This bill would also prevent online purchases. No other state in the union, had such requirements. Tasers are a economic solution to firearms, in regards to selfdefense. Tasers do not have serial numbers. This bill would be impossible to enforce.

If you have any questions I can be reached at brandosantiago1980@gmail.com
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My name is Matthew Dasalla

I oppose this bill, but support the ownership of electric guns.

The current bill makes it harder to get an electric gun than a rifle.
Very burdensome to someone who wants to have a less lethal way to protect themselves.

If you have any questions I can be reached at dasa3055@yahoo.com
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My name is Louis Prescott II

I, Louis Prescott II, **STRONGLY OPPOSE** HB2292 for the following reasons:

- 1) This bill would severely hamper the public ability to own and use a taser for self-defense.
- 2) The training required does not exist.
- 3) Training would be costly.
- 4) It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.
- 5) The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.
- 6) Bill prevents online purchases.
- 7) No other state has these requirements.
- 8) Items are not serialized.
- 9) Impossible to enforce.

I strongly urge you to oppose this bill. Mahalo

If you have any questions I can be reached at louisprescott2@gmail.com
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My name is kelly lim

I strongly oppose HB2292 for the following reasons:

This bill would severely hamper the public ability to own and use a taser for self-defense.

The training required does not exist.

Training would be costly.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

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If you have any questions I can be reached at kellylim@hawaii.rr.com

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