
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§134- Possession of a loaded firearm while intoxicated;
5 prohibited. (a) It shall be unlawful for a person to possess a
6 loaded firearm while the person is intoxicated.

7 (b) Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a
8 petty misdemeanor.

9 (c) For purposes of this section:

10 (1) A person is in possession of a loaded firearm when the
11 person has immediate physical control over a loaded
12 firearm and the person is outside of the person's
13 dwelling as defined in section 703-300; and

14 (2) A person is intoxicated if the person:

15 (A) Is under the influence of alcohol in an amount
16 sufficient to impair the person's normal mental



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Report Title:

Firearms; Possession Prohibited While Intoxicated

Description:

Establishes the offense of possession of a loaded firearm while intoxicated as a petty misdemeanor.

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