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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. The legislature finds that existing law allows 2 firearms to be lent to an adult for up to seventy-five days 3 without any background check or notice to the government that a 4 firearm has been lent to a person who does not have a permit for 5 that weapon. The legislature further finds that this is not 6 consistent with the rest of the firearm regulations, which 7 requires background checks and permitting for all gun 8 transferees. 9 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to: 10 (1) Restrict the loan of a rifle or shotgun to an adult 11 who is twenty-one years or older; 12 (2) Repeal the authorization to lend a rifle or shotgun 13 without a permit; 14 Restrict the lending of a rifle or shotgun to twelve (3) 15 hours;

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2		outside of the State from seventy-five days to twelve
3		hours;
4	(5)	Require that an adult who is borrowing a firearm
5		either possess a firearm permit or personally own or
6		possess a registered firearm, and is not prohibited
7		from owning or possessing a firearm; and
8	(6)	Prohibit a person from knowingly lending a firearm, in
9		addition to a person who is prohibited from owning or
10		possessing a firearm, to a person who does not have a
11		firearm permit or does not own or possess a registered
12		firearm.
13	SECT	ION 2. Section 134-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

Reduce the authorized lending of a rifle or shotgun

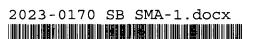
"(c) Any lawfully acquired rifle or shotgun may be lent to an adult who is twenty-one years of age or older for use [within the State] for a period not to exceed [fifteen days without a permit;] twelve hours; provided that [where the rifle or shotgun is to be used outside of the State, the loan may be for a period not to exceed seventy five days.] the adult borrowing a rifle or shotgun possesses a permit pursuant to section 134-2 or owns or

amended by amending subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

- 1 possesses a firearm that is registered pursuant to section 134-3,
- 2 and is not prohibited from ownership or possession of a firearm
- 3 pursuant to section 134-7.
- 4 (d) No person shall knowingly lend a firearm to any person
- 5 who does not have a permit pursuant to section 134-2, does not
- 6 own or possess a firearm that is registered pursuant to section
- 7 134-3, or is prohibited from ownership or possession of a
- 8 firearm under section 134-7."
- 9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: Kal Mah



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Report Title:

Firearms; Lending; Firearm Permit; Firearm Registration

Description:

Prohibits a person from lending a firearm to a person who does not have a firearm permit or does not have a registered firearm. Requires an adult who is borrowing a firearm to have either a firearm permit or a registered firearm, and not be prohibited to own or possess a firearm. Specifies that an adult who is twenty-one years of age or older may be lent a rifle or shotgun for a period not to exceed twelve hours. Repeals the authorization to use a rifle or shotgun outside of the State for up to seventy-five days. Repeals the authorization to lend a rifle or shotgun without a permit.

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