

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3160

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2351
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2351, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS REPORTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the annual reporting requirement for the Department of the Attorney General concerning concealed carry licenses.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Honolulu Police Department, and one individual.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from twenty-one individuals.

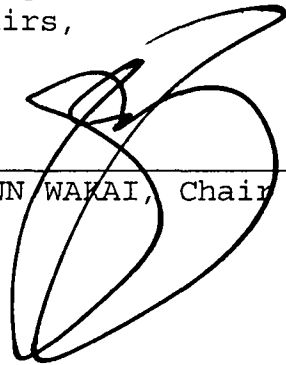
Your Committee finds that existing statute requires the Department of the Attorney General to report demographic information of conceal carry license applicants and licensees including the applicant's age, gender, and race. Your Committee further finds that these requirements may create unintended biases during the licensure process. This measure will ensure a comprehensive report but reduce potential biases by removing the demographic reporting requirements.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2351, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2351, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety and
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,

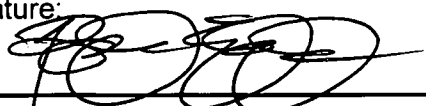


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB2351 HD1	Committee Referral: PSM, JDC	Date: 3/15/24		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
RHOADS, Karl	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes