



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1116**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

April 10, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 10, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

HB137 HD1

RELATING TO FIREARMS.  
**ACT 016**

Sincerely,

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Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on APR 10 2025

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025  
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 016

H.B. NO. 137  
H.D. 1

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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. Section 134-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (j) to read as follows:  
3       "(j) Any person violating subsection (a) or (b) shall be  
4 guilty of a class C felony; provided that any felon violating  
5 subsection (b) shall be guilty of a class B felony~~[-]~~ and if  
6 said prior felony conviction is that of a crime of violence, as  
7 defined in section 134-1, the defendant shall be sentenced to an  
8 indeterminate term of imprisonment as provided by law. Any  
9 person violating subsection (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h)  
10 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

11       SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



H.B. NO. 137  
H.D. 1

APPROVED this 10th day of April, 2025

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 137, HD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 4, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

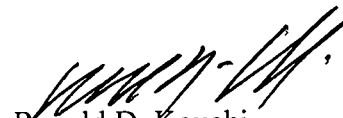


Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: **MAR 31 2025**  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate



Carol T. Taniguchi  
Clerk of the Senate