
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 134-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
3 "(c) The manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade,
4 gift, transfer, or acquisition of detachable ammunition
5 magazines with a capacity in excess of ten rounds [~~which~~] that
6 are designed for or capable of use with a pistol is prohibited.
7 The manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade, gift,
8 transfer, or acquisition of any detachable ammunition magazine
9 with a capacity in excess of thirty rounds that is designed for
10 or capable of use with any firearm other than a pistol is
11 prohibited. This subsection shall not apply to magazines
12 originally designed to accept more than ten rounds of ammunition
13 [~~which~~] that have been modified to accept [~~no~~] not more than ten
14 rounds and which are not capable of being readily restored to a
15 capacity of more than ten rounds."

16 SECTION 2. This Act shall not prohibit possession of a
17 detachable ammunition magazine with a capacity in excess of



1 thirty rounds that is designed for or capable of use with any
2 firearm other than a pistol that was legally obtained prior to
3 the effective date of this Act.

4 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
5 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
6 begun before its effective date.

7 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2026.



Report Title:

Firearms; Detachable Magazines

Description:

Expands the ban on pistols with a detachable magazine with over a ten-round capacity to any firearm with a detachable magazine with over a thirty-round capacity. Exempts detachable ammunition magazines with a capacity in excess of thirty rounds that are designed for or capable of use with any firearm other than a pistol obtained before 1/1/2026. Effective 1/1/2026.
(SD2)

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