
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 (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) The manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade,
4 gift, transfer, or acquisition of any of the following is
5 prohibited: assault pistols, except as provided by section
6 134-4(e); automatic firearms; rifles with barrel lengths less
7 than sixteen inches; shotguns with barrel lengths less than
8 eighteen inches; any firearm or rifle with the capacity to fire
9 ammunition of fifty caliber or higher; cannons; mufflers,
10 silencers, or devices for deadening or muffling the sound of
11 discharged firearms; hand grenades, dynamite, blasting caps,
12 bombs, or bombshells, or other explosives; or any type of
13 ammunition or any projectile component thereof coated with
14 [~~teflon~~] Teflon or any other similar coating designed primarily
15 to enhance its capability to penetrate metal or pierce
16 protective armor; and any type of ammunition or any projectile



1 component thereof designed or intended to explode or segment
2 upon impact with its target.

3 For purposes of this subsection:

4 "Firearm or rifle with the capacity to fire ammunition of
5 fifty caliber of higher" does not include antique pistols,
6 antique revolvers, or muzzleloaders.

7 "Muzzleloaders" means any rifle, pistol, or shotgun that
8 loads from the muzzle, or the open end of a weapon, from which
9 the ammunition is discharged."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2026.



Report Title:

Firearms; Gun Safety; High Caliber Guns

Description:

Includes any firearm or rifle with the capacity to fire ammunition of fifty caliber or higher, excluding antique pistols and revolvers, and muzzleloaders, in the list of prohibited weapons. Effective 1/1/2026. (SD1)

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