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 quilty 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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. H.D. 1

Report Title:

Firearms; Ownership, Possession, or Control; Prohibition

Description:

Provides that violent felons that are in violation of the prohibition against owning, possessing, or controlling a firearm or ammunition are subject to a mandatory prison term. (HD1)

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