
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there are compelling
2 interests in protecting the public health, safety, and welfare
3 from the serious hazards associated with firearms and gun
4 violence. Incidents of firearm-inflicted harm, including
5 violence, unintentional discharge, and self-harm are rising on a
6 yearly basis. To properly address the rising number of gun-
7 related incidents within Hawaii, supervision of rising and
8 falling trends is vital in identifying the effectiveness of
9 existing gun laws and regulations, along with identifying areas
10 that require legislative attention.

11 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to create a
12 comprehensive annual report that compiles important information
13 on firearms, firearm-related deaths and injuries, and firearm
14 violations. This annual report will allow the State and the
15 public to better track firearm-related trends and better
16 recognize areas of risk that require remedy.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§134- Firearms; annual report. (a) No later than
5 April 1, 2027, and April 1 of each year thereafter, the
6 department shall publish, on its public website, a report that
7 includes:

8 (1) The firearm permitting and licensing data required by
9 section 134-14;

10 (2) The firearm licenses to carry data required by section
11 134-9.6;

12 (3) The total number of firearm purchases for the prior
13 year, categorized by private or dealer sales, and
14 including, where available, the classification of
15 firearm sold and transferred, categorized by the make
16 and model;

17 (4) The total number of firearm-related deaths,
18 categorized by the cause of death, such as violence,
19 unintentional discharge, or self-harm;

1 (5) The number of firearm-related injuries, categorized by
2 the cause of the injury, such as violence,
3 unintentional discharge, or self-harm;
4 (6) The number of reported firearms that are unaccounted
5 for, categorized by whether the firearm went missing
6 in transit or was lost or stolen. For firearms that
7 were lost or stolen, the report shall include the
8 following:
9 (A) The location where the firearm was stored, such
10 as within a residence, public facility, or
11 vehicle; and
12 (B) The method of storage, including whether the
13 storage complied with applicable firearm storage
14 requirements;
15 (7) The total number of firearm storage violations issued,
16 categorized by:
17 (A) Whether the item in violation was a firearm or
18 ammunition;
19 (B) Whether the violation occurred in a residence or
20 vehicle;
21 (C) Any resulting loss or theft of the firearm; and





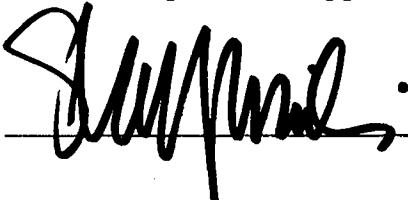
1 supply the department with data required to produce the report
2 described in subsection (a).

3 (c) As used in this section, "department" means the
4 department of the attorney general."

5 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 2592

Report Title:

Department of the Attorney General; Firearms; Report

Description:

Requires the Department of the Attorney General to publish, on the Department's public website, an annual report that compiles information on firearms, firearm-related deaths and injuries, and firearm violations.

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