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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. The legislature finds that carrying a lethal
2 firearm as the only means of defense often increases danger to
3 the public. Data demonstrates that lethal firearms intended to
4 be wielded by a victim to defend themselves often end up being
5 used against the victim or being used to kill another person,
6 instead of being used successfully for self-defense. Other
7 times, individuals using firearms in self-defense injure or kill
8 innocent bystanders.

9 The legislature believes that carrying a lethal firearm for
10 self-defense can often escalate a dangerous situation, rather
11 than de-escalate it, and that requiring individuals carrying
12 firearms to also carry non-lethal options for self-defense will
13 improve safety for the carrier, the public, and law enforcement.

14 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

15 (1) Prohibit persons with a license to carry a firearm
16 from carrying a firearm on the licensee's person



1 without also carrying an electric gun on the
2 licensee's person; and
3 (2) Require a person's license to carry a firearm be
4 revoked if the licensee carries a firearm without also
5 carrying an electric gun.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
8 designated and to read as follows:

9 "S134- Carrying a firearm; requirement to carry an
10 electric gun. (a) A person with a license issued under section
11 134-9 shall not carry a firearm on the licensee's person within
12 the State without also carrying an electric gun on the
13 licensee's person.

14 (b) A person's license issued under section 134-9 shall be
15 subject to revocation under section 134-13 if the licensee
16 violates subsection (a).

17 (c) For the purposes of this section, "electric gun" has
18 the same meaning as defined in section 134-81."

19 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
20 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
21 begun before its effective date.



1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 3039

Report Title:

Firearms; Electric Guns; License to Carry; Revocation

Description:

Prohibits persons with a license to carry a firearm from carrying a firearm on the licensee's person without also carrying an electric gun on the licensee's person. Requires a person's license to carry a firearm be revoked if the licensee carries a firearm without also carrying an electric gun.

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