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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 139, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§139-     Law enforcement equipment; prohibited.   A law  
5 enforcement agency shall be prohibited from acquiring or  
6 possessing any military equipment obtained through the federal  
7 1033 and 1122 programs administered by the United States  
8 Department of Defense Law Enforcement Support Office including  
9 but not limited to:

- 10           (1) Tracked armored vehicles, or any armored vehicle that  
11           uses a tracked system instead of wheels for forward  
12           motion;  
13           (2) Aircraft, vehicles, or watercraft on which any weapon  
14           is mounted;  
15           (3) Firearms of .50 caliber or higher;  
16           (4) Ammunition of .50 caliber or higher;



- 1        (5) Grenade launchers, or any firearm or firearm accessory
- 2        designed to launch small explosive projectiles
- 3        repeatedly, excluding launchers designed to deploy
- 4        less-lethal control agents or kinetic projectiles;
- 5        (6) Bayonets;
- 6        (7) Camouflage uniforms;
- 7        (8) Manned fixed wing aircraft;
- 8        (9) Riot batons, or any non-expandable baton of length
- 9        greater than twenty-four inches; and
- 10       (10) Signal blockers, or any device for the purpose of
- 11       interfering with communication by mobile devices."

12       SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

13       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



# S.B. NO. 2775

**Report Title:**

Law Enforcement; Military Equipment; Prohibition

**Description:**

Prohibits law enforcement agencies from possessing or acquiring military equipment obtained through the United States Department of Defense Law Enforcement Support Office.

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