

1 SECTION 3. Section 134C-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~[§134C-3]~~ Gun Office of gun violence [and violent
4 crimes commission] prevention; powers and duties. (a) The
5 purpose of the office of gun violence [and violent crimes
6 commission] prevention shall be to ~~[address]~~ develop
7 comprehensive strategies to prevent and minimize the risk of
8 various types of gun violence [and violent crimes] in [Hawaii.]
9 the State, including suicide, mass shootings, and other forms of
10 gun violence.

11 (b) The ~~[gun violence and violent crimes commission shall~~
12 ~~provide coordination, facilitation, and planning among]~~ office
13 may coordinate with state and county agencies, federal agencies,
14 and other partners as appropriate to carry out its purpose.

15 (c) The ~~[gun violence and violent crimes commission shall~~
16 ~~endeavor to]~~ office shall:

17 (1) ~~[Identify]~~ Collect relevant data that may be used to
18 inform strategies to reduce gun violence ~~[and violent~~
19 ~~crimes]~~, including from law enforcement agencies and
20 other governmental entities; provided that the office
21 shall redact and keep confidential any information



1 that directly or indirectly identifies specific names
2 or individuals;

3 (2) Identify areas in which relevant data that may be
4 valuable is not available[+] and endeavor to collect
5 it;

6 ~~[(3) Maximize the sharing between the agencies represented~~
7 ~~on the commission and other appropriate stakeholders~~
8 ~~of data relevant to reducing gun violence and violent~~
9 ~~crimes; and~~

10 ~~+(4)] (3) [Coordinate and conduct research on gun violence~~
11 ~~and violent crimes.] Analyze relevant data, and build~~
12 and maintain the capacity for that analysis; and

13 (4) Develop programs and recommendations to the governor
14 and legislature to prevent and minimize the risk of
15 gun violence in the State.

16 (d) The ~~[gun violence and violent crimes commission]~~
17 office may work with and engage stakeholders for the purposes of
18 this chapter.

19 (e) The ~~[gun violence and violent crimes commission shall~~
20 ~~submit a]~~ office shall report ~~[of]~~ its findings and
21 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the



1 legislature [~~no later than forty days prior to the convening of~~
2 ~~the regular session of 2022 and each regular session~~
3 ~~thereafter~~], the several counties, and various stakeholders on
4 [policy relating to preventing] the office's strategies to
5 prevent and minimize the risk of gun violence [and violent
6 crimes]."

7 SECTION 4. Section 134C-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 repealed.

9 ~~["§134C-2 Gun violence and violent crimes commission;~~
10 ~~membership. (a) The attorney general or the attorney general's~~
11 ~~designee shall coordinate and serve as the chair of the gun~~
12 ~~violence and violent crimes commission.~~

13 ~~(b) The following individuals, or their designees, shall~~
14 ~~serve as members of the gun violence and violent crimes~~
15 ~~commission:~~

- 16 ~~(1) The chief justice of the supreme court of Hawaii;~~
17 ~~(2) The director of health;~~
18 ~~(3) The director of law enforcement;~~
19 ~~(4) A county prosecuting attorney to be selected by the~~
20 ~~chair of the commission;~~
21 ~~(5) The public defender;~~



1 ~~(6) The chief of police of each county;~~
2 ~~(7) The administrator of the Hawaii state hospital;~~
3 ~~(8) The dean of the college of social sciences at the~~
4 ~~University of Hawaii at Manoa;~~
5 ~~(9) The dean of the John A. Burns school of medicine;~~
6 ~~(10) One representative from a group that advocates for~~
7 ~~stricter gun safety laws; and~~
8 ~~(11) One representative from a firearm advocacy group.~~
9 ~~(c) The chair of the gun violence and violent crimes~~
10 ~~commission may request the participation or input of experts in~~
11 ~~gun violence and violent crimes; county, state, and federal~~
12 ~~officials; members of the public; and other persons as~~
13 ~~necessary.~~
14 ~~(d) The members of the gun violence and violent crimes~~
15 ~~commission shall serve without compensation but may be~~
16 ~~reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses, including~~
17 ~~travel expenses, incurred in carrying out their duties."]~~
18 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
21 the office of gun violence prevention for:



- 1 (1) The establishment of one full-time equivalent (1.0
- 2 FTE) director position; and
- 3 (2) Operating costs and equipment, including equipment
- 4 necessary for analyzing relevant data relating to gun
- 5 violence.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
7 the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050;
11 provided that section 5 shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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Description:

Replaces the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission with the Office of Gun Violence Prevention. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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