

ACT 14

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Acquiring and Possessing of Firearms by Aliens.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to allow aliens to acquire and possess firearms.

SECTION 2. Section 157-3 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended by adding a new sentence at the end of the second paragraph thereof to read as follows:

“Each chief of police may also issue permits to aliens of the age of twenty years or more for use of rifles and shotguns for a period not exceeding 60 days, after such alien had first procured a hunting license under the provisions of sections 21-140 to 21-145.”

SECTION 3. Section 157-4 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended by deleting the second paragraph thereof and substituting in its place the following paragraph:

“It shall be unlawful for any person to own or possess such rifle, unless he is a citizen of the United States, or an alien who has procured a hunting license under the provisions of sections 21-140 to 21-145 and a firearms permit under the preceding section.”

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

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