

ACT 202

S.B. NO. 1832-74

A Bill for an Act Relating to Firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Section 134-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 134-7 Ownership or possession by fugitive from justice or by person convicted of certain crimes prohibited; penalty. (a) No person who is a fugitive from justice shall own or have in his possession or under his control any firearm or ammunition therefor. As used in this section the term ‘fugitive

from justice' means any person who has fled from any state, territory, the District of Columbia, or possession of the United States to avoid prosecution for a crime of violence or to avoid giving testimony in any criminal proceeding.

(b) No person who has been convicted in this State or elsewhere, of having committed or attempted a crime of violence, or of the illegal use, possession, or sale of narcotics, shall own, or have in his possession, or under his control any firearm or ammunition therefor.

(c) Any person violating this section shall be imprisoned for a term not less than one year nor more than two years without probation."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.*

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

(Approved June 10, 1974.)

*Edited accordingly.