

A Bill for an Act Relating to Ownership and Possession of Firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Section 134-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 134-11 Exemptions. Sections 134-6 to 134-9 shall not apply:

- (1) To members of police departments, sheriffs, members of military and naval forces of the State and of the United States, mail carriers, and law enforcement officers;
- (2) To regularly enrolled members of any organization duly authorized to purchase or receive the weapons from the United States or from the State, provided the members are at, or going to or from their places of assembly, or target practice;
- (3) To persons employed by the State or subdivisions thereof or the United States whose duties require them to be armed, while the persons are in the performance of their respective duties, or while going to and from their respective places of duty;
- (4) To aliens employed by the State or subdivisions thereof or the United States whose duties require them to be armed, while the persons are in the performance of their respective duties, or while going to and from their respective places of duty;
- (5) To police officers on official assignment in Hawaii from any state which by compact permits police officers from Hawaii while on official assignment in that state to carry firearms without registration. The governor of the State or his duly authorized representative may enter into compacts with other states to carry out this section.

Nor shall sections 134-2 and 134-3 apply to such firearms or ammunition as are a part of the official equipment of any federal agency.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved May 29, 1980.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.