

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

SECTION 1. Section 134-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) No person who is under indictment or who has waived indictment for, or has been convicted in this State or elsewhere of having committed a felony, or any crime of violence, or of the illegal sale of any drug, shall own or have in his possession or under his control any firearm or ammunition therefor.”

SECTION 2. Section 134-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§134-8 Ownership, etc., of machine guns, automatic rifles, silencers, etc., prohibited; penalty.** The manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade, gift, transfer, or acquisition of any machine guns, submachine guns, automatic rifles, or rifles with barrel lengths less than sixteen inches, or shotguns with barrel lengths less than eighteen inches, cannon, mufflers, silencers, or devices for deadening or muffling the sound of discharged firearms, or any hand grenade, dynamite, or other explosives, blasting caps, bombs, or bombshell, or any type of ammunition, or any projectile component thereof, which is coated with teflon or any other similar coating or which is designed primarily to enhance its capability to penetrate metal or pierce protective armor, and any type of ammunition, or any projectile component thereof, designed or intended to explode or segment upon impact with its target, is prohibited. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a class C felony and shall be imprisoned for a term of five years, without probation.”

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 28, 1982.)