ACT 226

H.B. NO. 534

A Bill for an Act Relating to Dangerous Weapons.

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

SECTION 1. Section 134-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) Any person, not authorized by law, who carries concealed upon [one's person] the person's self or within any vehicle used or occupied by the person[,] or who is found armed with any dirk, dagger, butterfly knife, blackjack, slug shot, billy, metal knuckles, pistol, or other deadly or dangerous weapon[,] shall be guilty of a misdemeanor[. Any such person] and may be immediately arrested without warrant by any sheriff, police officer, or other officer or person. Any weapon, above enumerated, [shall,] upon conviction of the one carrying or possessing [same] it under this section, shall be summarily destroyed by the chief of police or sheriff."

SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun, before its effective date.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved June 18, 1993.)