

ACT 16

H.B. NO. 137

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 by amending subsection (j) to read as follows:

“(j) Any person violating subsection (a) or (b) shall be guilty of a class C felony; provided that any felon violating subsection (b) shall be guilty of a class B felony[.] and if said prior felony conviction is that of a crime of violence, as defined in section 134-1, the defendant shall be sentenced to an indeterminate

term of imprisonment as provided by law. Any person violating subsection (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved April 10, 2025.)