

“Defend Your Family ... Your Freedom ... Your Future.”

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WHO WE ARE

We are a family-owned and operated business located on the island of Kauai. We sell Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols of all types as well as ammunition and other hunting and shooting supplies and accessories. We also sell personal self-defense items such as pepper spray and small, easy-to-open-with-one-hand knives.

We are BATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, formerly called the ATF) licensed and approved to conduct business as a Federal Firearms Licensed Dealer. We are licensed and approved by the State of Hawaii to conduct business on Kauai.

We are Members of the NRA (National Rifle Association) as well as the HRA (Hawaiian Rifle Association).

We support the Rights of all law-abiding citizens to right to bear arms, INCLUDING but not limited to both Open Carry and Concealed Carry as guaranteed in the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

HOW TO PURCHASE PEPPER SPRAY ON KAUAI

PEPPER SPRAY requires a permit, so you might as well get that permit at the same time as you get your gun permit! You never know when you may need it. Current cost is about \$10.00, requires fingerprinting and a 14 day waiting period while the background check is conducted.

Yeah ... really. Fingerprints. For Pepper Spray. (I know ... on TV and in other states the background check is done AT the gun shop and it's done in 30 minutes or less, usually. We actually have the technology and the ability to run your background NICS check – no, not the one with Gibbs and Abbie and Dr. Duckie in it, that one's called NCIS ... but the local PD likes to run their own check so we can't do it in 30 minutes for you here. Welcome to Paradise.)

Apply for the Pepper Spray Permit at the same time as your gun permit !!! It takes the same amount of time, and, yes, it's available ONLY from a Federal Firearms Licensed Dealer ... like us !!!

HOW TO PURCHASE A FIREARM ON KAUAI

The firearm laws in Hawaii are onerous and a real P.I.T.A. The intent seems to be to discourage law-abiding citizens from obtaining handguns, rifles, shotguns and pistols by making you jump through a series of hoops and hopefully just giving up on the idea of self-protection.

However, even as much of a P.I.T.A. as it is, it is a LOT less time consuming and aggravating than being in group therapy or grief counseling when there is a tragic loss that could have been prevented with proper preparation.

PREVIOUS GUN OWNERS ON KAUAI

You already know the drill. You will simply go down to the cop shop in Lihue and apply for a new permit-to-acquire. The 14 days will pass and you should be able to pick up your new permit, et cetera. The permit-to-acquire a pistol is valid for 10 days and can be used to acquire one handgun. A permit-to-acquire for a rifle or shotgun is valid for 1 year and can be used repeatedly.

If you want to purchase multiple handguns, then simply apply for multiple permits-to-acquire at the same time. One permit for one hand gun.

NEW GUN OWNERS ON KAUAI

“The first cut is the deepest ... baby, I know ... “. If you are a first time gun owner here on Kauai, you will need to go through a few more steps the first time than you will on subsequent purchases.

WHO CANNOT BUY A FIREARM ON KAUAI

Under the current interpretation and enforcement of several Hawaii Revised Statutes anyone who meets the following will NOT be able to obtain a permit to acquire a firearm in Hawaii **(If you fall under any of the following categories or descriptions, STOP HERE. DO NOT PASS GO. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A GUN IN HAWAII) :**

134-7. Ownership or possession prohibited, when (in part) :

(a) No person who is a fugitive from justice or is a person prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition under federal law shall own, possess, or control any firearm or ammunition therefor.

(b) No person who is under indictment for, or has waived indictment for, or has been bound over to the circuit court for, or has been convicted in this State or elsewhere of having committed a felony, or any

crime of violence, or an illegal sale of any drug shall own, possess, or control any firearm or ammunition therefor.

(c) No person who:

(1) Is or has been under treatment or counseling for addiction to, abuse of, or dependence upon any dangerous, harmful, or detrimental drug, intoxicating compound as defined in section 712-1240, or intoxicating liquor;

(2) Has been acquitted of a crime on the grounds of mental disease, disorder, or defect pursuant to section 704-411; or (3) Is or has been diagnosed as having a significant behavioral, emotional, or mental disorders [disorder] as defined by the most current diagnostic manual of the American Psychiatric Association or for treatment for organic brain syndromes; shall own, possess, or control any firearm or ammunition therefor, unless the person has been medically documented to be no longer adversely affected by the addiction, abuse, dependence, mental disease, disorder, or defect.

(d) No person who is less than twenty-five years old and has been adjudicated by the family court to have committed a felony, two or more crimes of violence, or an illegal sale of any drug shall own, possess or control any firearm or ammunition therefor.

(e) No minor who:

(1) Is or has been under treatment for addiction to any dangerous, harmful, or detrimental drug, intoxicating compound as defined in section 712-1240, or intoxicating liquor;

(2) Is a fugitive from justice; or

(3) Has been determined not to have been responsible for a criminal act or has been committed to any institution on account of a mental disease, disorder, or defect; shall own, possess, or control any firearm or ammunition therefor, unless the minor has been medically documented to be no longer adversely affected by the addiction, mental disease, disorder, or defect.

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AND ... if you’ve made it this far, another hoop to jump through ...

§134-2 Permits to acquire. (in part):

(g) Effective July 1, 1995, **no person shall be issued a permit** under this section for the acquisition of a pistol or revolver **unless the person, at any time prior to the issuance of the permit, has completed:**

- (1) **An approved hunter education course** as authorized under section 183D-28;
- (2) **A firearms safety or training course or class available to the general public offered by a law enforcement agency of the State or of any county;**
- (3) A firearms safety or training course offered to law enforcement officers, security guards, investigators, deputy sheriffs, or any division or subdivision of law enforcement or security enforcement by a state or county law enforcement agency; or
- (4) **A firearms training or safety course or class conducted by a state certified or National Rifle Association certified firearms instructor** or a certified military firearms instructor that provides, at a minimum, a total of at least two hours of firing training at a firing range and a total of at least four hours of classroom instruction, which may include a video, that focuses on:
 - (A) The safe use, handling, and storage of firearms and firearm safety in the home; and
 - (B) Education on the firearm laws of the State.

An affidavit signed by the certified firearms instructor who conducted or taught the course, providing the name, address, and phone number of the instructor and attesting to the successful completion of the course by the applicant shall constitute evidence of certified successful completion under this paragraph.

OK. Still here? Great! Let's move on!

If you already have completed the Hawaii Hunter Safety Program, you're getting closer! If not, you can **call 1-866-563-4868** and register for the next available class. They tend to fill up QUICKLY and are being held at the Kauai Humane Society in Puhi, usually Wednesday-Saturday from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Yes, it is a 4 night course. And, yes, there is a test.

I have found the course interesting, informative and sorta fun ... although crowded and difficult to stay awake after working all day. **SOMETIMES** you can get in on a "stand-by" basis. Sometimes it may take 3 months before you get a seat in the class. **DO IT NOW if you need to !!!**

OR ...

We have made arrangements for our Clients to attend a 1 day course – here on Kauai – and you will be able to apply for your “permit to acquire” !!!

There is some independent study time ... some quizzes and testing ... and you EVEN get some “live fire” time!!! We even supply the guns AND the ammo for you !!!

Once you pass the test and have your certificate in hand you will be ready to apply for your gun permit.

This would be the best time to meet with us and select the firearms that you want to purchase. (You'll understand "why" in just a moment.) There is MORE paperwork that we need to fill out for you that you will take with you when you go to the cop shop to register your new gun.

Applications are taken at the Kauai Police Department across the street from the new Courthouse. They are open Monday – Friday from 8:30 AM until 4:14 PM. **GO EARLY** and plan on being there awhile. A government issued photo id will be required, and I think you will need to give them 2 "passport" type photos (the Cost-Co kind), and you will be fingerprinted.

Check with the KPD before you go and they will tell you the latest information. **You can them directly at 1-808-241-1663. The current cost is about \$16.50 the first time (because of the fingerprinting) and FREE after that !!! Wooo – Whooo !!!**

There is a 14 day waiting time for your permit to acquire. Once the process has been completed you will only have 10 days to acquire your new gun AND take it back to the cop shop for their inspection and registration.

NOW you see why it's a good idea to talk with us FIRST and pick out your new gun(s) and THEN apply for the permit to acquire. Your 10 days INCLUDES weekends and holidays, and expires quickly. It's a "use-it-or-lose-it" deal.

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OK. So, let's review.

1. You have your Hunter Safety Certificate or a current Hunting License (which requires some form of Hunter Safety Course before being able to obtain);
2. You have enrolled and completed our NRA Hand Gun Safety Training Program;
3. You've talked with us and know what you want;
4. You have applied for a permit-to-acquire, and it's ready for you to pick it up!
5. You call us and we will get your gun ready for you! It may have to be ordered, so don't wait !!!
6. You come back to our shop and pick up the gun.
7. You will then take the new gun, your permit-to-acquire and the ATF paperwork from us back to the cop shop in Lihue.

8. Your paperwork will be reviewed and your new gun will be inspected and registered.

By the way ... WE have to go back to the cop shop and register your new gun with them as well !!! We go early and plan on being there a while ... it's usually quick, but you never really know!

In Conclusion ...

There are a lot of hoops to jump through. Your one permit-to-acquire is used for one handgun. If you want more than one handgun you will need to obtain multiple permits-to-acquire while you are there. If you want a rifle or shotgun, you can use the same permit to acquire for multiple purchases and it is good for one year from date of issuance.

Many hunters will simply apply for a permit once a year and then wait for a great opportunity!

Oh yeah Don't forget ...

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IS THERE GOOD NEWS IN ANY OF THIS ???

Well, actually, yes, there is. Once you have gone through this initial "break-in" phase (no pun intended) and have your Hunter Safety Certificate (and you might just as well go online and pick up a Hawaii State Hunting Permit ... it's something like \$10 each year and can be done instantly with no waiting) ...

Future gun purchases will seem much simpler and will take less time. You STILL have to go to the cop shop ...apply ... get fingerprinted ... pay ... wait 14 days ... all that good stuff – but you will NOT have to attend the Hunter Safety Course EVER again !!!

So ... why not simply purchase several guns at the same time and eliminate some of the waiting time and hassle??? You and your loved ones will be that much closer to being protected.

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P.S. The information contained in these pages is deemed accurate and reliable, and you can use it to help understand how to “navigate” the process of gun ownership in Hawaii ... but do not be surprised if things change. And TRY not to get too discouraged or pissed off if things go a bit rough at the cop shop, OK? We go through it, too. Try to remain positive and “solution focused” instead of getting angry. (This word is for both you AND for me, as well. GRRRRRR.)