

**Report to the Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015**

**REPORT ON THE INSTANCE  
OF USAGE OF ELECTRIC GUNS**



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**In response to:  
Section 134-16(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes**

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This report is submitted in accordance with Act 131, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2010, and Section 134-16(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, regarding the maintenance of records and instance of usage of electric guns.

Act 148, SLH 2012 allows the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) the ability to possess electric guns while continuing efforts toward accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies by June 30, 2018. DOCARE has purchased electric guns commonly known as "Tasers" and related accessories. DOCARE has established a policy that provides guidance for the use and carry of "Taser" electric guns. DOCARE is currently in active consultation with the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) Union regarding this policy. After policy consultation, DOCARE intends to train employees and deploy the actual Taser electric guns in the field.

Consequently, the Department of Land and Natural Resources reports no instances of the use of electric guns.

## Electric Guns Report Time and Money Spent

1. The number of man hours spent collecting data, drafting, printing, and posting each report. (1 hour)
2. The number of dollars spent on staff, research, printing, etc. for each report. (\$40)
3. The total number of pages of each report. (1)