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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Councilmembers

FROM: Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam 
Chair, Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs (EMLA)

RE: Bill 57(22) Relating to the Public Carry of Firearms

Aloha e Councilmembers,

For your information, the State Legislature has introduced eight bills relating to the concealed carry of firearms in sensitive places. A short summary of each is listed below:

- 1. Bill Number:** SB121
Introducer: Senator Karl Rhoads
Summary:

 - Prohibits concealed carry at government-owned facilities, medical facilities, churches, parks, shelters, schools, public transit facilities, and protests, among other places.
 - Makes concealed carry in sensitive places a class C felony.
- 2. Bill Number:** SB 1542
Introducer: Senator Karl Rhoads (via Legislative Reference Bureau)
Summary:

 - Prohibits concealed carry at government facilities, public transit facilities, parks, libraries, schools, medical facilities, establishments with a liquor license, entertainment centers, and voting centers, among other places.

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3. **Bill Number:** SB 124
Introducer: Senator Glenn Wakai
Summary:
 - Prohibits concealed carry at schools, school buses, or at school functions.
 - Makes concealed carry in these places a class B felony.

4. **Bill Number:** SB1282
Introducer: Senator Ron Kouchi (via Governor's Package)
Summary:
 - Prohibits concealed carry in government facilities, medical facilities, prisons, places where intoxicants are served, entertainment centers, schools, parks, shelters, voting centers, banks, and public transit facilities, among other places.
 - Makes concealed carry in sensitive places a misdemeanor.

5. **Bill Number:** SB 883
Introducer: Senator Sharon Moriwaki
Summary:
 - Prohibits concealed carry in government facilities, medical facilities, churches, schools, public transit facilities, places with license to consume liquor, entertainment centers, parks, and Waikīkī, among other places.
 - Makes concealed carrying in sensitive places a class C felony.

6. **Bill Number:** SB 1230
Introducer: Senator Glenn Wakai
Summary:
 - Prohibits concealed carry in government facilities, schools, facilities where alcohol is served, public transit facilities, medical facilities, private property unless consent is expressly given, among other places.
 - Imposes reporting and temperament requirements for firearm ownership, including suitability based on behavior or prior indictment for certain crimes.
 - Makes concealed carry in sensitive places a misdemeanor, with vehicle transport exceptions.

7. **Bill Number:** HB 428
Introducer: Representative David Tarnas
Summary:
 - Prohibits concealed carry in government facilities, establishments allowing consumption of alcohol, permitted public gatherings, high-density spaces like Waikiki and Downtown Honolulu, hospitals, schools, parks, voting centers, and business establishments where consent is expressly given, among other places.
 - Makes concealed carry in sensitive places a misdemeanor.

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8. Bill Number: HB 430

Introducer: Representative David Tarnas

Summary:

- Prohibits concealed carry in government facilities, educational institutions, facilities where alcohol is served, permitted public gatherings, public transit facilities, and private property unless consent is expressly given, among other places.
- Imposes reporting and temperament requirements for firearm ownership, including suitability based on behavior or prior indictment for certain crimes.
- Makes concealed carry in sensitive places a misdemeanor, with vehicle transport exceptions.

Please contact my office at extension x85006 if you have any questions.