



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 711

June 9, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on June 9, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2667 SD2 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.
(ACT 183)

Sincerely,


LINDA LINGLE

THE SENATE
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 2667
S.D. 2
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to use common
2 terminology that is consistent with the regulations of the
3 federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; to
4 delete all references to the defunct United States Bureau of
5 Explosives; to include and define articles pyrotechnic so as to
6 regulate the importation, storage, transfer, sale, and use of
7 those devices; and to include articles pyrotechnic in the term
8 "display".

9 SECTION 2. Section 132D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by adding two new definitions to be appropriately
11 inserted and to read as follows:

12 "Aerial device" means any fireworks containing one hundred
13 thirty milligrams or less of explosive materials that produces
14 an audible or visible effect and is designed to rise into the
15 air and explode or detonate in the air or to fly about above the
16 ground, and that is prohibited for use by any person who does
17 not have a permit for display issued by a county under section
18 132D-16. "Aerial devices" classified as fireworks under UN0336



1 ~~inches in length excluding the fuse and one quarter of an inch~~
 2 ~~in diameter containing a charge of not more than fifty~~
 3 ~~milligrams of pyrotechnic composition, snakes, sparklers,~~
 4 ~~fountains, and cylindrical or cone fountains which emit effects~~
 5 ~~up to a height not greater than twelve feet above the ground,~~
 6 ~~illuminating torches, bamboo canons, whistles, toy smoke~~
 7 ~~devices, wheels, and ground spinners which when ignited remain~~
 8 ~~within a circle with a radius of twelve feet as measured from~~
 9 ~~the point where the item was placed and ignited, novelty or~~
 10 ~~trick items, combination items, and other fireworks of like~~
 11 ~~construction which are designed to produce the same or similar~~
 12 ~~effects."]~~

13 SECTION 21. This Act does not affect rights and duties
 14 that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that
 15 were begun, before its effective date.

16 SECTION 22. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 23. This Act shall take effect on August 1, 2006.



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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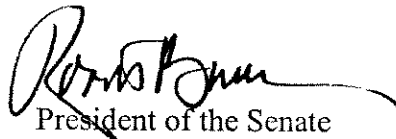
Approved this day: _____

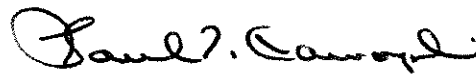


THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.

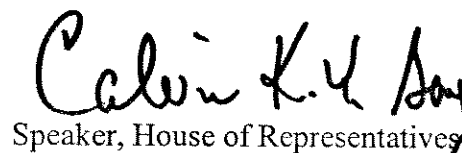

President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.


Speaker, House of Representatives


Clerk, House of Representatives