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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 legislature finds that the respective  
2 counties should be allowed to establish and implement policies,  
3 procedures, and rules regarding the processing and sale of  
4 fireworks permits. This includes but is not limited to the  
5 delegation or authorization for non-county individuals,  
6 agencies, or entities to issue fireworks permits.

7 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the respective  
8 counties to allow a county's authorized designee to issue  
9 fireworks permits, in addition to the county itself.

10 SECTION 2. Section 132D-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "**§132D-9 Application for permit.** (a) The permit required  
13 under section 132D-10 or 132D-16 shall be issued by the county  
14 or its authorized designees and be nontransferable. The county  
15 or its authorized designees shall issue all permits for which  
16 complete applications have been submitted and which contain only  
17 correct information. The permit shall specify the date of  
18 issuance or effect and the date of expiration but in no case for



1 a period to exceed one year. The permit for the purchase of  
 2 non-aerial common fireworks for the purposes of section 132D-3  
 3 shall not allow purchase for more than one event as set forth in  
 4 section 132D-3. The application shall be made on a form setting  
 5 forth the dates for which the permit shall be valid, the  
 6 location where the permitted activity is to occur, and the name  
 7 of the proprietor or, if a partnership, the name of the  
 8 partnership and the names of all partners or, if a corporation,  
 9 the name of the corporation and the names of its officers. The  
 10 permit application may be denied if the proposed use of  
 11 fireworks presents a substantial inconvenience to the public or  
 12 presents an unreasonable fire or safety hazard. Any permit  
 13 issued pursuant to this chapter shall be prominently displayed  
 14 in public view at the site.

15 (b) For purposes of subsection (a), designees authorized  
 16 by a county having a population in excess of 500,000 shall not  
 17 sell fireworks for permits that were issued or obtained at the  
 18 same establishment."

19 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Fireworks; Counties; Permits

**Description:**

Broadens the authority of a county with a population of less than 500,000 to issue fireworks permits by an authorized designee of the county. Effective on approval. (SD1)

