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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 allow the various
2 counties to enact more stringent fireworks laws than those
3 currently imposed by state law in chapter 132D, Hawaii Revised
4 Statutes.

5 SECTION 2. Section 132D-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "**§132D-17 Inconsistent county ordinances, rules.**

8 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no county shall
9 enact ordinances or adopt any rules regulating fireworks, except
10 as required in this chapter, that is inconsistent with or [~~more~~]
11 less restrictive than, the provisions of this chapter. Any
12 ordinances and rules regulating fireworks that were enacted or
13 adopted by a county before March 31, 1995, except those
14 provisions [~~which~~] that are not inconsistent with, or [~~more~~]
15 less restrictive than those of this chapter, are declared void."

16 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on August 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

Fireworks; Counties; Legal Restrictions

Description:

Authorizes the counties to enact fireworks laws that are stricter than existing state fireworks laws in chapter 132D, HRS.

