
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 132D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "display fireworks" to
3 read as follows:
4 ""Display fireworks" means any fireworks designed primarily
5 for exhibition display by producing visible or audible effects
6 and classified as display fireworks or contained in the
7 regulations of the United States Department of Transportation
8 and designated as UN0333, UN0334, or UN0335, and includes
9 salutes containing more than two grains (one hundred and thirty
10 milligrams) of explosive materials, aerial shells containing
11 more than forty grams of pyrotechnic compositions, and other
12 display pieces which exceed the limits of explosive materials
13 for classification as "consumer fireworks". This term also
14 includes fused setpieces containing components, which together
15 exceed fifty milligrams of salute power. The use of display
16 fireworks shall be prohibited for use by any person who does not
17 have a display permit issued by a county."



1 SECTION 2. Section 132D-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) It shall be unlawful for any person without a permit
4 to:

5 (1) Remove or extract the pyrotechnic contents from any
6 fireworks;

7 (2) Throw any ignited fireworks from or at a moving
8 vehicle or at a person or an animal; or

9 (3) Set off, ignite, discharge, or otherwise cause to
10 explode any fireworks:

11 (A) At any time not within the periods for use
12 prescribed in section 132D-3, unless permitted
13 pursuant to section 132D-10;

14 (B) Within one thousand feet from any operating
15 hospital, convalescent home, permitted home for
16 the elderly, or animal hospital;

17 (C) In any school building, or on any school grounds
18 and yards without first obtaining authorization
19 from appropriate school officials;

20 (D) On any highway, alley, street, sidewalk, or other
21 public way; in any park; within fifty feet from a
22 canefield; or within one thousand feet from any



1 building used for public worship during the
2 periods when services are held; except as may be
3 permitted pursuant to section 132D-10; and
4 (E) Within five hundred feet from any hotel~~[.]~~,
5 unless permitted pursuant to section 132D-10."

6 SECTION 3. Section 132D-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 "**§132D-12 Sale to minors.** It shall be unlawful for any
9 person to offer for sale, sell, or give any fireworks or
10 articles pyrotechnic to minors, and for any minor to possess,
11 purchase, sell, or set off, ignite, or otherwise cause to
12 explode any fireworks or articles pyrotechnic, except as
13 provided in section 132D-13."

14 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Fireworks

Description:

Amends the definition of "display fireworks"; clarifies prohibitions; and clarifies that minors are prohibited from selling fireworks. (HB2436 HD1)

