
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 authorize the
2 respective county councils to enact more stringent fireworks
3 laws than those imposed by state fireworks law under chapter
4 132D, Hawaii Revised 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 or
10 articles pyrotechnic, except as required in this chapter, that
11 is inconsistent with or [~~more~~] less restrictive than, the
12 provisions of this chapter. Any ordinances and rules regulating
13 fireworks or articles pyrotechnic that were enacted or adopted
14 by a county before March 31, 1995, except those provisions
15 [~~which~~] that are not inconsistent with[~~7~~] or [~~more~~] less
16 restrictive than those of this chapter, are declared void."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



Report Title:

Fireworks; Counties

Description:

Prohibits counties from enacting ordinances or adopting rules regulating fireworks or articles pyrotechnic that are less restrictive than the provisions of the state fireworks law.

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