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S.B. NO. 2721

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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 authorize the  
2     respective county councils to enact more stringent fireworks  
3     laws than those imposed by 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 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, or [~~more~~] less  
16    restrictive than those of this chapter, are declared void."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

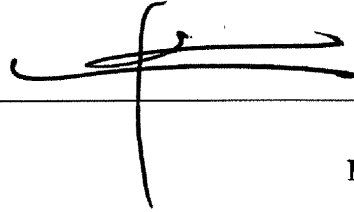


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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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By Request



**Report Title:**

Fireworks; Counties

**Description:**

Authorizes the respective county councils to enact more stringent fireworks laws than those imposed by state fireworks law, chapter 132D, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

