
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

PART I

1
2 SECTION 1. Chapter 132D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
4 and to read as follows:

5 **"§132D- Illegal fireworks task force; established. (a)**

6 There shall be established within the department of
7 transportation for administrative purposes an illegal fireworks
8 task force. The task force shall develop a plan and make
9 recommendations to stop the importation of illegal fireworks and
10 explosives to Hawaii and develop a strategy to ensure the safety
11 and security of the airports, harbors, and other facilities and
12 institutions in this State against the discharge of illegal
13 fireworks and explosives.

14 (b) The illegal fireworks task force shall meet a minimum
15 of five times between June 1, 2009, and December 31, 2009. The
16 task force may continue to meet beyond December 31, 2009, if
17 necessary.



1 (c) The department of transportation shall provide
2 administrative support to the illegal fireworks task force.

3 (d) The chair of the illegal fireworks task force shall be
4 . The task force may include representatives from the
5 following organizations:

- 6 (1) Federal Bureau of Investigation;
7 (2) United States Drug Enforcement Agency;
8 (3) United States Coast Guard;
9 (4) Department of Homeland Security;
10 (5) Department of public safety;
11 (6) Department of transportation;
12 (7) Department of agriculture;
13 (8) Department of transportation - harbors division;
14 (9) Department of transportation - airports division;
15 (10) Department of defense;
16 (11) Department of the attorney general;
17 (12) Honolulu, Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii county police
18 departments;
19 (13) State fire council;
20 (14) Consumer Product Safety Commission;
21 (15) Federal Aviation Administration;



1 pyrotechnic that were enacted or adopted by a county before
2 March 31, 1995, except those provisions [~~which~~] that are [~~not~~
3 ~~inconsistent~~] consistent with[~~7~~] or more restrictive than those
4 of this chapter, are declared void."

5 PART III

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Illegal Fireworks Task Force; Established; Illegal Explosives

Description:

Establishes an illegal fireworks task force to stop the importation of illegal fireworks and explosives. Requires the task force to report a preliminary plan to the legislature no later than January 10, 2010. Allows counties to enact ordinances or adopt rules regulating fireworks that are more restrictive than state law regulating fireworks under chapter 132D, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective 7/1/2050. (SB1059 HD1)

