
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 132D-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§132D-10 Permits.** A permit shall be required for the
4 purchase and use of:

5 (1) Any consumer fireworks commonly known as firecrackers
6 upon payment of a fee of [~~\$25.~~] \$35;

7 (2) Any aerial devices, display fireworks, or articles
8 pyrotechnic for the purposes of section 132D-16 upon
9 payment of a fee of [~~\$110.~~] \$250; and

10 (3) Any consumer fireworks for the purposes of section
11 132D-5 or for cultural uses that occur at any time
12 other than during the periods prescribed in section
13 132D-3(1) upon a payment of a fee of [~~\$25.~~] \$35."

14 SECTION 2. Section 132D-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

16 "(a) The fee for the license required under section 132D-7
17 shall be [~~\$3,000~~] \$4,000 for importers, \$2,000 for each

1 wholesaler's site, \$1,000 for each storage site, and \$500 for
2 each retailer's site for each year or fraction of a year in
3 which the licensee plans to conduct business and shall be
4 payable to the county. The license fees shall be used solely by
5 each county fire department to pay for the salary of an auditor
6 of fireworks and articles pyrotechnic records and all expenses
7 incurred to fulfill the duties required, including the
8 inspection of inventory and storage facilities, maintenance of
9 required records, and the training of the auditor. The auditor
10 shall monitor strict inventory and recordkeeping requirements to
11 ensure that sales of fireworks or articles pyrotechnic are made
12 only to license or permit holders under this chapter. The
13 county shall provide an exemption from the fees under this
14 section to nonprofit community groups for importation and
15 storage of fireworks or articles pyrotechnic for displays once a
16 year."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

Title:

Fireworks; Permit Fees; Increase

Description:

Increases the permit fees associated with using and importing fireworks. (SD1)