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

3           "(a) Any person:

4           (1) Importing aerial devices, display fireworks, or  
5 articles pyrotechnic without having a valid license  
6 under section 132D-7 shall be guilty of a class C  
7 felony;

8           (2) Purchasing, possessing, setting off, igniting, or  
9 discharging aerial devices, display fireworks, or  
10 articles pyrotechnic without a valid permit under  
11 sections 132D-10 and 132D-16, or storing, selling, or  
12 possessing aerial devices, display fireworks, or  
13 articles pyrotechnic without a valid license under  
14 section 132D-7 [+

15           ~~(A) If the total weight of the aerial devices,~~  
16           ~~display fireworks, or articles pyrotechnic is~~  
17           ~~twenty five pounds or more, shall be guilty of a~~  
18           ~~class C felony; or~~



1           ~~(B) If the total weight of the aerial devices,~~  
2                   ~~display fireworks, or articles pyrotechnic is~~  
3                   ~~less than twenty five pounds,~~] shall be guilty of  
4                   a [~~misdemeanor,~~] class C felony;

5           (3) Who transfers or sells aerial devices, display  
6                   fireworks, or articles pyrotechnic to a person who  
7                   does not have a valid permit under sections 132D-10  
8                   and 132D-16, shall be guilty of a class C felony; and

9           (4) Who removes or extracts the pyrotechnic contents from  
10                   any fireworks or articles pyrotechnic and uses the  
11                   contents to construct fireworks, articles pyrotechnic,  
12                   or a fireworks or articles pyrotechnic related device  
13                   shall be guilty of a [~~misdemeanor,~~] class C felony."

14           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15           and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16           SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
17           matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
18           begun before its effective date.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



**Report Title:**

Fireworks

**Description:**

Raises the penalties for certain violations of the fireworks law to a class C felony.

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