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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-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "§132D-17 Inconsistent county ordinances, rules. (a)
4 ~~[Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no]~~ Subject to
5 the limitation established in subsection (b), a county [shall]
6 may enact ordinances or adopt any rules regulating fireworks or
7 articles pyrotechnic ~~[, except as required in this chapter,]~~ that
8 ~~[is inconsistent with or]~~ are more restrictive than~~[,]~~ the
9 provisions of this chapter. Any ordinances and rules regulating
10 fireworks or articles pyrotechnic that were enacted or adopted
11 by a county before March 31, 1995 ~~[, except those provisions~~
12 ~~which]~~ and are ~~[not inconsistent with, or more]~~ less restrictive
13 than those of this chapter, are declared void.

14 (b) A county may not enact ordinances or adopt rules that
15 impose a total ban of fireworks or articles pyrotechnic."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Fireworks

Description:

Allows counties to pass fireworks ordinances more restrictive than state law, but not to ban fireworks entirely.

