
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~~
6 ~~firecrackers~~] upon payment of a fee [~~of \$25;~~] in an
7 amount established by the county issuing the permit.

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

11 (3) Any consumer fireworks for the purposes of section
12 132D-5 or for cultural uses that occur at any time
13 other than during the periods prescribed in section
14 132D-3(1) upon a payment of a fee [~~of \$25;~~] in an
15 amount established by the county issuing the permit.

16 (b) The proceeds of the fees collected under subsection
17 (a) (1) and (3) shall be used exclusively by, and at the



1 discretion of, the police department in the county that
2 collected the fee."

3 SECTION 2. Section 132D-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "§132D-17 Inconsistent county ordinances, rules.

6 [~~Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,~~] Except as
7 provided in this chapter, including section 132D-10, no county
8 shall enact ordinances or adopt any rules regulating fireworks
9 or articles pyrotechnic [~~, except as required in this chapter,~~]
10 that is inconsistent with or more restrictive than[~~,~~] the
11 provisions of this chapter. Any ordinances and rules regulating
12 fireworks or articles pyrotechnic that were enacted or adopted
13 by a county before March 31, 1995, except those provisions which
14 are not inconsistent with, or more restrictive than those of
15 this chapter, are declared void."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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Report Title:

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Description:

Requires a permit for the purchase of all consumer fireworks and requires the counties to set the fee for a consumer fireworks permit. Also directs the proceeds of the permit fee to be used exclusively by, and at the discretion of the police department in the county that collected the fee.

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