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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-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "A permit shall be required for the purchase and use of:

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

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

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

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

15 "(a) The fee for the license required under section 132D-7  
16 shall be [~~\$3,000~~] \$4,000 for importers, \$2,000 for each  
17 wholesaler's site, \$1,000 for each storage site, and \$500 for



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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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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**Title:**

Fireworks; Permit Fees; Increase

**Description:**

Increases the permit fees associated with using and importing fireworks.

