
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSUMER FIREWORKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to impose a total
2 ban on consumer fireworks except for religious or cultural
3 purposes. Provided, however, that this Act allows counties to
4 opt out of the imposed ban.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 132D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
7 and to read as follows:

8 "§132D- Use of fireworks restricted. (a) It shall be
9 unlawful for any person to set off, ignite, discharge, or
10 otherwise explode consumer fireworks in the State of Hawaii at
11 any time, except for religious or cultural purposes as allowed
12 by county permit.

13 (b) A county may elect to opt out of this section by
14 enacting an ordinance to that effect; provided that section
15 132D-3 shall apply to any county that opts out."

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



1 "§132D-3 Permissible uses of consumer fireworks.

2 [~~Consumer~~] Subject to section 132D- , fireworks may be set off,
3 ignited, discharged, or otherwise caused to explode within the
4 State only:

5 (1) From 9:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve to 1:00 a.m. on New
6 Year's Day; from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Chinese New
7 Year's Day; and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the
8 Fourth of July; or

9 (2) From 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. as allowed by permit
10 pursuant to section 132D-10 if the proposed cultural
11 use is to occur at any time other than during the
12 periods prescribed in paragraph (1);

13 provided that the purchase of not more than five thousand
14 individual consumer fireworks commonly known as firecrackers
15 shall be allowed under each permit."

16 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Fireworks; Banned

Description:

Imposes a total ban on consumer fireworks except for permitted religious or cultural purposes. Allows counties to opt out of ban. (SD1)

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