
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the state fire
2 council needs to employ an administrator and an assistant to
3 administer, enforce, inspect, and provide oversight for the
4 reduced ignition propensity cigarette program under chapter
5 132C, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The fees collected pursuant to
6 the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program are intended
7 to be used by the state fire council, are renewable every three
8 years, and since the program was implemented on September 30,
9 2009, amount to nearly \$370,000.

10 The purpose of this Act is to create a reduced ignition
11 propensity cigarette special fund to assist the state fire
12 council to carry out its statutory duties.

13 SECTION 2. Chapter 132C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
15 and to read as follows:

16 "§132C- Reduced ignition propensity cigarette program
17 special fund. (a) There is established in the state treasury
18 the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund



1 into which shall be deposited moneys collected pursuant to
2 section 132C-4 and legislative appropriations. All interest
3 earned or accrued on moneys deposited in the fund shall become
4 part of the fund.

5 (b) Moneys in the reduced ignition propensity cigarette
6 program special fund shall be administered and expended by the
7 state fire council to defray the actual cost of activities and
8 requirements of section 132C-4 by employing one full-time
9 administrator and one full-time assistant whose duties shall
10 include:

- 11 (1) Adopting administrative rules for program
12 implementation, establishing compliance inspections,
13 and approving forms and enforcement procedures and
14 guidelines;
- 15 (2) Receiving, verifying, and approving certifications for
16 approximately six hundred different brands and styles
17 of cigarettes from the manufacturers;
- 18 (3) Compiling a list of the approved brands, verifying tax
19 stamp compliance with the department of the attorney
20 general, and posting the list on a state website;



- 1 (4) Reviewing and approving, as needed, any alternative
- 2 test methods or fire standard compliance markings
- 3 submitted by the manufacturer; and
- 4 (5) Submitting compliance tests to an accredited
- 5 laboratory to verify that performance standards have
- 6 been met, if needed."

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.



Report Title:

Fire Protection; Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program
Special Fund

Description:

Establishes the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program
Special Fund to be funded by fees collected from cigarette
manufacturers to administer and provide staff for the Reduced
Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program. Authorizes the State
Fire Council to employ administrative staff. Effective July 1,
2011. (HB605 HD1)

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