
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§134- Explosive devices; prohibitions; penalty. (a)

5 It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or
6 intentionally possess, construct, set off, ignite, discharge, or
7 otherwise cause to explode any homemade explosive device.

8 (b) Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a
9 class C felony.

10 (c) A violation of this section shall be construed as an
11 offense distinct from an offense under section 134-8.

12 (d) For the purposes of this section, "homemade explosive
13 device" means a non-commercially manufactured device composed of
14 a single ingredient, or mixture of ingredients, capable of
15 instantaneously releasing a sufficient amount of energy to
16 inflict substantial damage to persons or property."



- 1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Dangerous Weapons; Homemade Explosive Devices

Description:

Prohibits any person from knowingly or intentionally possessing, constructing, setting off, igniting, discharging, or otherwise causing to explode any homemade explosive device. Establishes a violation of this prohibition as a class C felony. (SB782 HD1)

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