

JAN 21 2011

---

---

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 132D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§132D-    Aerial luminaries; prohibited. (a) It shall be  
5 unlawful to ignite, possess, sell, or otherwise use aerial  
6 luminaries commonly known as sky lanterns, Hawaii lanterns, and  
7 flying luminaries.

8           (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply:

9           (1) If the aerial luminary is tethered or secured for  
10           return to the ground; and

11           (2) If the aerial luminary is used as part of a permitted  
12           display under section 132D-16.

13           (c) Any person who violates this section shall be fined  
14 not more than \$                    for each violation.

15           (d) As used in this section, "aerial luminary" refers to  
16 airborne paper lanterns containing a small candle or other  
17 device for fuel that heats air from inside the lantern causing



1 the lantern to rise into the air. The aerial luminary stays  
2 airborne until the candle extinguishes."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

5

INTRODUCED BY:

Will Egan

John Ryan  
Rosey de Bob  
John Gubbard



**Report Title:**

Fireworks

**Description:**

Bans aerial luminaries (sky lanterns).

*The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.*

