
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 construct, set off,
6 ignite, discharge, or otherwise cause to explode any homemade
7 explosive device.

8 (b) Whoever knowingly or intentionally constructs, sets
9 off, ignites, discharges, or otherwise causes to explode any
10 homemade explosive device shall be guilty of a class C felony.

11 (c) This section shall be construed as a distinct offense
12 from section 134-8.

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

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

Dangerous Weapons; Homemade Explosive Devices

Description:

Prohibits any person from setting off, igniting, discharging, or otherwise causing to explode any homemade explosive device.

Establishes a violation as a class C felony. (SD1)

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