
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the transportation
2 of fireworks to, from, and within the State of Hawaii requires
3 the use of multiple modes or methods of transport that include
4 interstate maritime transportation, intrastate maritime
5 transportation, and intrastate trucking. The legislature also
6 finds that it is in the best interest of the community and the
7 State's first responders that the importation of fireworks
8 shipments be thoroughly accounted for and reported.

9 The legislature acknowledges that the current statute
10 provides requirements for licensed individuals or entities in
11 accordance with section 132D-8.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
12 However, to ensure more comprehensive tracking of all shipments
13 of fireworks imported into the State, additional notification
14 requirements affecting shippers are necessary. Further, the
15 legislature finds that shipments of fireworks imported into the
16 State of Hawaii may consist of multiple orders or lots that may
17 require redistribution, and these activities are not clearly
18 defined or recognized in the current statute.



1 The purpose of this Act to is to:

2 (1) Delineate the notification responsibilities of
3 shippers;

4 (2) Define the activity of redistribution; and

5 (3) Clarify the labeling size of display fireworks,
6 articles pyrotechnic, and aerial devices.

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

10 "§132D- Notification requirements; shippers. (a) Any
11 shipper that receives fireworks that are imported into the State
12 or between counties shall notify the appropriate fire chief in
13 writing as to whether the shipment will be distributed from:

14 (1) Pier to pier;

15 (2) Pier to warehouse or storage facility; or

16 (3) Pier to redistribution."

17 SECTION 3. Section 132D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
19 and to read as follows:

20 "Redistribution" means the performing or conducting of
21 temporary or short-term activities related to the unpacking,
22 segregating, and repacking of a consolidated shipment of



1 fireworks or articles pyrotechnic for the purpose of
2 transporting or delivering to one or more of the three types of
3 licensee sites as regulated in section 132D-8.6."

4 SECTION 4. Section 132D-16.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

6 "(b) Each shell, mine, comet, and multiple tube device,
7 such as finale or barrage boxes, roman candle batteries, or
8 cakes, shall bear a permanent label listing the licensee's name,
9 address, and contact information to include a telephone number
10 or electronic mail address. The label shall also list the name
11 and business address of the manufacturer. The label shall be
12 approved by the state fire council and conform to the following
13 standards:

- 14 (1) Numerals and letters of the printed matter shall be
15 not less than one-eighth of an inch high;
- 16 (2) Required statements shall be printed in a color that
17 contrasts sharply with the background and shall be
18 printed within a borderline; and
- 19 (3) The label shall measure at least nine square [~~inches~~
20 ~~by nine~~] inches; provided that if the size of the
21 shell, mine, comet, or multiple tube device is too
22 small to correctly display a label of this size, the



1 label may be reduced to a size no smaller than
 2 necessary to properly display the information
 3 described in this section."

4 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Fireworks; Redistribution; Shipper Duties

Description:

Delineates notification requirements for fireworks shippers. Defines redistribution. Clarifies labeling size of display fireworks.

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