

SB 2301

Measure Title: RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Report Title: Fireworks; Shipper Requirements; Labeling

Description: Requires shippers to notify the fire chief as to where fireworks shipments imported into the State or between counties are to be distributed; defines the term redistribution to clarify shipment notification requirements; and clarifies that labels on certain fireworks shall be at least nine square inches.

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: PSM/TIA, CPN

Introducer(s): ESPERO, Baker, Galuteria

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February 18, 2014

The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection
The State Senate
State Capitol, Room 230
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Baker:

Subject: S.B. 2301 Relating to Fireworks

I am Manuel P. Neves, Chair of the Hawaii State Fire Council (SFC) and Fire Chief of the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD). The SFC and the HFD support S.B. 2301, which proposes to require shippers to notify the Fire Chief as to the location of fireworks shipments that are imported into the State or between counties and distributed; define the term redistribution to clarify shipment notification requirements; and clarify that labels on certain fireworks shall be at least nine square inches.

The activity of redistribution involves unpacking, segregating, and repacking fireworks shipments, which are then shipped to the neighbor islands or transported to retail locations. In addition to fireworks importers, it also places the responsibility on shippers of fireworks products to notify the Fire Chief when fireworks are distributed within the state. The definition of shipper was added in a prior year's statute revision, but the requirements were inadvertently omitted. The labeling size for display fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, or aerial devices used for a display is properly revised to nine square inches instead of nine inches by nine inches.

The SFC and the HFD urge your committee's passage of S.B. 2301.

Should you have questions, please contact SFC Administrator Socrates Bratakos at 723-7105 or sbratakos@honolulu.gov.

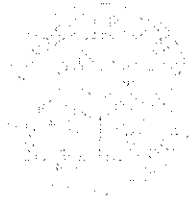
Sincerely,

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MANUEL P. NEVES
Chair

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Dear Chair Baker:

Subject: S.B. 2301 Relating to Fireworks

I am Robert F. Westerman, Fire Chief of the Kauai Fire Department (KFD) and Vice-Chair of the Hawaii State Fire Council (SFC). The KFD and the SFC support S.B. 2301, which proposes to require shippers to notify the Fire Chief as to the location of fireworks shipments imported into the State or between counties are to be distributed; defines the term redistribution to clarify shipment notification requirements; and clarifies that labels on certain fireworks shall be at least nine square inches.

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The KFD and the SFC urge your committee's passage of S.B. 2301.

Please call me at (808) 241-4975 should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Robert Westerman
Fire Chief, County of Kaua'i

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Dear Chair Baker:

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I am Jeffrey A. Murray, Member of the Hawaii State Fire Council (SFC) and Fire Chief of the County of Maui, Department of Fire & Public Safety (MFD). The SFC and the MFD support S.B. 2301, which proposes to require shippers to notify the Fire Chief as to the location of fireworks shipments imported into the State or between counties are to be distributed; defines the term redistribution to clarify shipment notification requirements; and clarifies that labels on certain fireworks shall be at least nine square inches.

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JEFFREY A. MURRAY
Chief