

SB 2301

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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.

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February 3, 2014

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The Honorable Will Espero, Chair
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental
and Military Affairs
The State Senate
State Capitol, Room 231
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Dear Chairs English and Espero:

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 clarify the current statute and labeling size of display fireworks, define the term of redistribution, and delineate shippers' responsibilities.

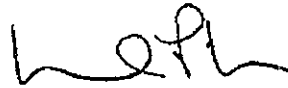
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The SFC and the HFD urge your committee's passage of S.B. 2301.

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
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Dear Chairs English and Espero:

Subject: S.B. 2301 Relating to Fireworks

I am Darren J. Rosario, Member of the Hawai'i State Fire Council (SFC) and Fire Chief of the Hawai'i Fire Department of the County of Hawai'i (HCFD). The SFC and the HCFD support S.B. 2301, which proposes to clarify the current statute, define the activity of redistribution, correct the labeling size of display fireworks, and add a new section to delineate the responsibilities of entities known as shippers.

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Should you have questions, please call my office at (808)932-2903 or fire@co.hawaii.hi.us.

Sincerely,

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DARREN J. ROSARIO
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Dear Chairs English and Espero:

Subject: S.B. 2301 Relating to Fireworks

I am Jeffrey A. Murray, Member of the Hawaii State Fire Council (SFC) and Fire Chief of the Maui Fire Department (MFD). The SFC and the MFD support S.B. 2301, which proposes to clarify the current statute and labeling size of display fireworks, define the term of redistribution, and delineate shippers' responsibilities.

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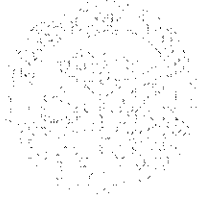
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Sincerely,



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Dear Chairs English and Espero:

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I am Robert F. Westerman, Vice Chair of the Hawaii State Fire Council (SFC) and Fire Chief of the Kauai Fire Department (KFD). The SFC and the KFD support S.B. 2301, which proposes to clarify the current statute, define the activity of redistribution, correct the labeling size of display fireworks, and add a new section to delineate the responsibilities of entities known as shippers.

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

Please call me at (808) 241-4980 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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