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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

- 1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to:
- 2           (1) Allow fireworks to be used in film and movie
- 3           productions with a valid permit and by persons
- 4           authorized to test, dispose of, or destroy illegal or
- 5           unwanted fireworks;
- 6           (2) Establish a permit fee for film and movie production
- 7           fireworks; and
- 8           (3) Clarify the dimension requirements for labelling
- 9           display fireworks.

10          SECTION 2. Section 132D-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

11 amended to read as follows:

- 12          "[-]§132D-6[+] **Exceptions.** The prohibitions in section
- 13 132D-5 do not apply to:
- 14          (1) The use of flares, noisemakers, or signals for
- 15          warning, pest control, or illumination purposes by
- 16          police and fire departments, utility companies,
- 17          transportation agencies, and other governmental or



1 private agencies or persons, including agricultural  
2 operations, in connection with emergencies, their  
3 duties, or business; [~~and~~]

4 (2) The sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or  
5 theater, or for signal, commercial, or institutional  
6 purposes in athletics or sports[-];

7 (3) The purchase and use of consumer fireworks, aerial  
8 devices, display fireworks, or articles pyrotechnic in  
9 a film or movie production with a valid permit issued  
10 by a county fire department under section 132D-10; and

11 (4) The testing, disposal, or destruction of illegal or  
12 unwanted fireworks by the authority having  
13 jurisdiction to do so."

14 SECTION 3. Section 132D-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "**§132D-10 Permits.** A permit shall be required for the  
17 purchase and use of:

18 (1) Any consumer fireworks commonly known as firecrackers  
19 upon payment of a fee of \$25;



1 (2) Any aerial devices, display fireworks, or articles  
2 pyrotechnic for the purposes of section 132D-16 upon  
3 payment of a fee of \$110; [~~and~~]

4 (3) Any consumer fireworks for the purposes of section  
5 132D-5 or for cultural uses that occur at any time  
6 other than during the periods prescribed in section  
7 132D-3(1) upon a payment of a fee of \$25[-]; and

8 (4) Any consumer fireworks, aerial devices, display  
9 fireworks, or articles pyrotechnic in a film or movie  
10 production pursuant to section 132D-6(3) upon payment  
11 of a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_."

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

14 "(b) Each shell, mine, comet, and multiple tube device,  
15 such as finale or barrage boxes, roman candle batteries, or  
16 cakes, shall bear a permanent label listing the licensee's name,  
17 address, and contact information [~~to~~], which shall include the  
18 licensee's telephone number or electronic mail address. The  
19 label shall also list the name and business address of the  
20 manufacturer. The label shall be approved by the state fire  
21 council and conform to the following standards:



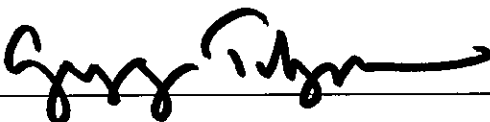
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- 1 (1) Numerals and letters of the printed matter shall be
- 2 not less than one-eighth of an inch high;
- 3 (2) Required statements shall be printed in a color that
- 4 contrasts sharply with the background and shall be
- 5 printed within a borderline; and
- 6 (3) The label shall measure at least nine square inches
- 7 [~~by nine inches~~]; provided that if the size of the
- 8 shell, mine, comet, or multiple tube device is too
- 9 small to correctly display a label of this size, the
- 10 label may be reduced to a size no smaller than
- 11 necessary to properly display the information
- 12 described in this section."

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

15 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

State Fire Council Package; Fireworks

**Description:**

Allows the purchase and use of fireworks for film and movie productions with a valid permit and by persons authorized to test, dispose of, or destroy illegal or unwanted fireworks. Establishes a permit fee for film and movie production fireworks. Clarifies dimension requirements for labelling display fireworks.

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