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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 legislature finds it reasonable to allow  
2 the use of fireworks for film or theatrical productions upon the  
3 issuance of a valid permit, and for the safe disposal of  
4 confiscated fireworks by law enforcement agencies.

5           The purpose of this Act is to amend current state fireworks  
6 law by authorizing the use of fireworks by permit for film or  
7 theatrical productions and authorizing law enforcement to test,  
8 dispose of, or destroy illegal, unwanted, or confiscated  
9 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



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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 a  
 9 film or theatrical production for which a valid permit  
 10 has been issued by a county pursuant to section 132D-  
 11 10; and

12 (4) The testing, disposal, or destruction of illegal or  
 13 unwanted fireworks by an agency with authority to enforce  
 14 this chapter."

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

State Fire Council Package; Fireworks; Film and Theatrical Productions; Disposal and Destruction

**Description:**

Authorizes the use of fireworks for film and theatrical productions. Authorizes the testing, disposal, and destruction of illegal or unwanted fireworks by law enforcement.

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