
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 movie, television, or theatrical
3 productions upon the issuance of a valid permit, and for the
4 safe disposal of illegal 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 movie,
7 television, or theatrical productions and authorizing law
8 enforcement to test, dispose of, or destroy illegal fireworks.

9 SECTION 2. Section 132D-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 " [†] §132D-6 [†] **Exceptions.** The prohibitions in section
12 132D-5 do not apply to:

13 (1) The use of flares, noisemakers, or signals for
14 warning, pest control, or illumination purposes by
15 police and fire departments, utility companies,
16 transportation agencies, and other governmental or
17 private agencies or persons, including agricultural



1 operations, in connection with emergencies, their
2 duties, or business; [~~and~~]

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

6 (3) The purchase and use of consumer fireworks, aerial
7 devices, display fireworks, or articles pyrotechnic in a
8 movie, television, or theatrical production for which a
9 valid permit has been issued by a county pursuant to
10 section 132D-10; and

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on April 11, 2112.



Report Title:

State Fire Council Package; Fireworks; Movie, Television, and Theatrical Productions; Disposal and Destruction

Description:

Authorizes the use of fireworks for movie, television, and theatrical productions. Exempts the testing, disposal, and destruction of illegal fireworks by law enforcement from the general prohibition on fireworks. (HB501 HD1)

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