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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 movie, television, or theatrical  
3 productions upon the issuance of a valid permit and to authorize  
4 law enforcement agencies to take necessary steps to test,  
5 dispose of, or destroy seized or impounded illegal fireworks.

6 The purpose of this Act is to amend current state fireworks  
7 law by clarifying that the use of fireworks by permit for movie,  
8 television, or theatrical productions and the removal of  
9 pyrotechnic material from or ignition, setting off, discharge,  
10 or explosion of fireworks by law enforcement to test, dispose  
11 of, or destroy illegal fireworks do not violate state  
12 prohibitions.

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

15 "[~~f~~] §132D-6 [~~f~~] **Exceptions.** The prohibitions in section  
16 132D-5 do not apply to:



- 1           (1) The use of flares, noisemakers, or signals for  
2           warning, pest control, or illumination purposes by  
3           police and fire departments, utility companies,  
4           transportation agencies, and other governmental or  
5           private agencies or persons, including agricultural  
6           operations, in connection with emergencies, their  
7           duties, or business; [~~and~~]
- 8           (2) The sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or  
9           theater, or for signal, commercial, or institutional  
10          purposes in athletics or sports[-];
- 11          (3) The purchase and use of consumer fireworks, aerial  
12          devices, display fireworks, or articles pyrotechnic in a  
13          movie, television production, or theatrical production  
14          for which valid permits have been issued by:
- 15            (A) A county pursuant to section 132D-10; and
- 16            (B) For movie and television productions, the  
17                department of business, economic development, and  
18                tourism pursuant to section 201-14; and
- 19          (4) The testing, disposal, or destruction of illegal  
20          fireworks by an agency with authority to enforce this  
21          chapter."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



**Report Title:**

Fireworks; Film Productions; Disposal and Destruction

**Description:**

Clarifies the authorization of the use of fireworks by permit for movie, television, and theatrical productions and for activities for testing, disposal, and destruction of illegal fireworks by law enforcement. (HB501 HD2)

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