

HB499 HD1

Measure Title:	RELATING TO FIREWORKS LABELING.
Report Title:	Fireworks; Labeling
Description:	Amends the dimensions for a label affixed to display fireworks from nine inches by nine inches to nine square inches. (HB499 HD1)
Companion:	SB152
Package:	State Fire Council
Current Referral:	PSM, CPH
Introducer(s):	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)

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March 27, 2019

The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection,
and Health
The State Senate
State Capitol, Room 230
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Baker:

Subject: House Bill (HB) 499, House Draft (HD) 1 Relating to Fireworks Labeling

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 HB 499, HD 1, which proposes to correct the labeling dimensions for display fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, or aerial devices in the Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 132D-16.5.

Current language in the statute incorrectly specifies, "The label shall measure at least nine inches by nine inches." The proposed amendment specifies, "The label shall measure at least nine square inches." This allows labeling to be placed on smaller-sized pyrotechnic devices that may have only a printable diameter of one inch.

Public safety and property protection are priorities for the HFD's approval of fireworks permits. The SFC and the HFD urge your committee's support on the passage of HB 499, HD 1.

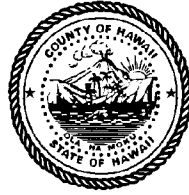
Should you have questions, please contact SFC Administrative Specialist Lloyd Rogers at 723-7176 or lrogers@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,

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The State Senate
State Capitol, Room 230
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Baker:

Subject: H.B. 499, HD 1 RELATING TO FIREWORKS LABELING
Hearing Date: Thursday, March 28, 2019
Time/Place of Hearing: 9:30 a.m., Conference Room 229

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 HB 499, which proposes to correct the labeling dimensions for display fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, or aerial devices in the Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 132D-16.5.

The current statute contains language that should be corrected. The current language in the statute incorrectly specifies, "The label shall measure at least nine inches by nine inches." The proposed amendment specifies, "The label shall measure at least nine square inches." This amended language is the correct verbiage intended.

Public safety and property protection are priorities for the HFD's approval of fireworks permits. The SFC and the HCFD urge your committee's support on the passage of HB 499, HD 1.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 932-2901 or darren.rosario@hawaiicounty.gov should you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 499.

Respectfully,

DARREN J. ROSARIO
Fire Chief





KAUA'I FIRE DEPARTMENT
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The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair
The Honorable Stanley Chang, Vice Chair
Committee on Commerce,
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In consideration of House Bill 499 HD 1 Relating to Fireworks Labeling

Aloha Chair Baker and Vice Chair Chang:

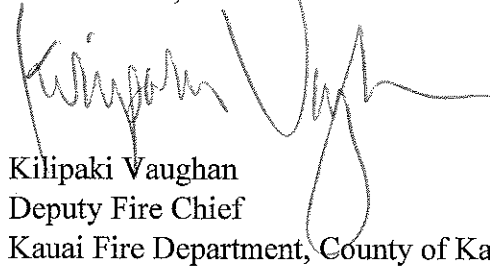
I am Kilipaki Vaughan, Deputy Fire Chief of the Kauai Fire Department (KFD). The KFD **supports** HB 499 HD 1, which proposes to correct the labeling dimensions for display fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, or aerial devices in the Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 132D-16.5.

Current language in the statute incorrectly specifies, "The label shall measure at least nine inches by nine inches." The proposed amendment specifies, "The label shall measure at least nine square inches." This allows labeling to be placed on smaller-sized pyrotechnic devices that may have only a printable diameter of one inch.

Public safety and property protection are priorities for the KFD's approval of fireworks permits. The KFD is in **support** of your committee's passage of HB 499 HD 1.

Should you have questions, please contact me at (808) 241-4980 or via email at kvaughan@kauai.gov

Ke aloha nui,



Kilipaki Vaughan
Deputy Fire Chief
Kauai Fire Department, County of Kauai



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Testimony for CPH on 3/28/2019 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andrea Quinn	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

Please support HB499 to help improve public safety.

Thank you for the opportunity to present my testimony.

Andrea Quinn

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