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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BALLOONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 339, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and  
3 to read as follows:

4                               "PART       .    RELEASE OF BALLOONS

5           §339-       Prohibited acts. No person shall release,  
6 outdoors, balloons made of electrically conductive material and  
7 filled with a gas lighter than air, as part of any public or  
8 civic event, promotional activity, or product advertisement.

9           §339-       Penalties. (a) Any person who violates this  
10 part shall be subject to a fine of \$250.

11           (b) Any person who violates this part who has been  
12 previously convicted at least twice of violating this part shall  
13 be guilty of a misdemeanor.

14           (c) This part shall not apply to manned hot air balloons  
15 or to balloons used in governmental or scientific research  
16 projects.



1 §339- Rules. The department shall adopt rules pursuant  
2 to chapter 91 necessary to implement this part."

3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Release of Balloons; Prohibition

**Description:**

Prohibits the release, outdoors, of balloons made of electrically conductive material and filled with a gas lighter than air, as part of any public or civic event, promotional activity, or product advertisement.

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