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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 for the  
4 safe disposal of confiscated fireworks by law enforcement  
5 agencies.

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

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

13           " [†] §132D-6 [†] **Exceptions.** The prohibitions in section  
14 132D-5 do not apply to:

15           (1) The use of flares, noisemakers, or signals for  
16 warning, pest control, or illumination purposes by  
17 police and fire departments, utility companies,



1 transportation agencies, and other governmental or  
2 private agencies or persons, including agricultural  
3 operations, in connection with emergencies, their  
4 duties, or business; [~~and~~]

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

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

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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**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. Authorizes the testing, disposal, and destruction of illegal or unwanted fireworks by law enforcement. (SD1)

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