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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. Chapter 132D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§132D-     Civil penalty. (a) Notwithstanding any law to  
5 the contrary, any person who violates this chapter shall be  
6 subject to a civil penalty.

7           (b) When determining any civil penalty under this section,  
8 the court of competent jurisdiction may assume the expectation  
9 of non-disturbance by an illegal act and may take the following  
10 into consideration:

11           (1) The date of the violation, including whether the  
12 violation occurred on or near a holiday or  
13 celebration;

14           (2) Time of day of the violation;

15           (3) The location of the violation;





# S.B. NO. 2947

**Report Title:**

Fireworks; Civil Penalties; Presumption

**Description:**

Imposes civil penalties for violations related to possession and use of fireworks. Creates a rebuttal presumption of use of fireworks when firework paraphernalia is in possession of the alleged violator.

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