

SB 152

Measure Title:	RELATING TO FIREWORKS LABELING.
Report Title:	State Fire Council Package; Fireworks; Labeling
Description:	Corrects labeling dimension with regard to fireworks used for display.
Companion:	HB499
Package:	State Fire Council
Current Referral:	PSM, CPH
Introducer(s):	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

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February 21, 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: Senate Bill (SB) 152 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 SB 152, 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 SB 152.

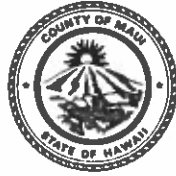
Should you have questions, please contact SFC Administrative Specialist Lloyd Rogers at 723-7176 or lrogers@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,

MANUEL P. NEVES
Chair

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Dear Chair Baker:

Subject: Senate Bill (SB) 152 Relating to Fireworks Labeling

I am David C. Thyne, member of the Hawaii State Fire Council (SFC) and Fire Chief of the Maui Fire Department (MFD). The SFC and the MFD support SB 152, which proposes to correct the labeling dimensions for display fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, or aerial devices in the Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 132D-16.5.

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Public safety and property protection are priorities for the MFD's approval of fireworks permits. The SFC and the HFD urge your committee's support on the passage of SB 152.

Should you have questions, please contact SFC Administrative Specialist Lloyd Rogers at (808) 723-7176 or lrogers@honolulu.gov.

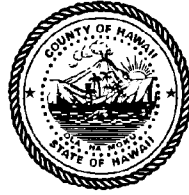
Sincerely,

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DAVID C. THYNE
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The State Senate
State Capitol, Room 229
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Dear Chair Baker:

Subject: S.B. 152, RELATING TO FIREWORKS LABELING
Hearing Date: Tuesday, February 26, 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 supports SB 152, 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 SB 152.

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 SB 152.

Respectfully,

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DARREN J. ROSARIO
Fire Chief



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Submitted on: 2/25/2019 11:26:20 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/26/2019 9:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

Please support SB152. Fireworks not only are responsible for personal injuries such as blown off fingers, but they often are responsible for fires as well. Labeling them correctly can help avoid these problems.

Thank you for the opportunity to present my testimony.

Andrea Quinn

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