



GOV. MSG. NO. 1149

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

JUN 17 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on JUN 17 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2185 SD3 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.  
**ACT 049**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the use of illegal  
2 fireworks has substantially increased in recent years.

3       The purpose of this Act is to require the fireworks and  
4 articles pyrotechnic records auditor for each county to submit  
5 an annual report to the legislature detailing inventory,  
6 recordkeeping, and sales of fireworks to license or permit  
7 holders.

8       SECTION 2. Section 132D-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
9 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

10       "(a) The fee for the license required under section 132D-7  
11 shall be \$3,000 for importers, \$2,000 for each wholesaler's  
12 site, \$1,000 for each storage site, and \$500 for each retailer's  
13 site for each year or fraction of a year in which the licensee  
14 plans to conduct business and shall be payable to the county.

15 The license fees shall be used solely by each county fire  
16 department to pay for the salary of an auditor of fireworks and  
17 articles pyrotechnic records and all expenses incurred to  
18 fulfill the duties required, including the inspection of



1 inventory and storage facilities, maintenance of required  
2 records, and the training of the auditor. The auditor of  
3 fireworks and articles pyrotechnic records shall monitor strict  
4 inventory and recordkeeping requirements to ensure that sales of  
5 fireworks or articles pyrotechnic are made only to license or  
6 permit holders under this chapter. The auditor of fireworks and  
7 articles pyrotechnic records shall submit an annual report to  
8 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening  
9 of each regular session detailing the inventory, recordkeeping,  
10 and sales of fireworks to license or permit holders. The county  
11 shall provide an exemption from the fees under this section to  
12 nonprofit community groups for importation and storage of  
13 fireworks or articles pyrotechnic for displays once a year."

14 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2023.



S.B. NO. 2185  
S.D. 3  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 17 day of June , 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Y. Ige". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: May 3, 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate  
of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2022.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2185, SD 3, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 3, 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives