



GOV. MSG. NO. 1204

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:

SB2923 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.  
**ACT 104**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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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 that the use of aerial  
2 fireworks during celebrations continues to cause significant  
3 disruption and concern and that a stronger deterrent is needed  
4 to curtail the use of illegal fireworks. According to the  
5 Report of the Illegal Fireworks Task Force to the legislature  
6 for the regular session of 2011, increasing fines associated  
7 with illegal fireworks may act as a stronger deterrent.

8       The purpose of this Act is to increase the generally  
9 applicable statutory fine and the fine for homeowner liability  
10 under the Fireworks Control Law from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

11       SECTION 2. Section 132D-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

13       "(b) Except as provided in subsection (a) or as otherwise  
14 specifically provided for in this chapter, any person violating  
15 any other provision of this chapter, shall be fined ~~not~~ no  
16 more than ~~[\$2,000]~~ \$5,000 for each violation. Notwithstanding  
17 any provision to the contrary in this section, any person



1 violating section 132D-14.5 shall be fined at least \$500 and no  
2 more than [~~\$2,000.~~] \$5,000."

3 SECTION 3. 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 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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S.B. NO. 2923  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 17 day of June , 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Ige". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends 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. 2923, HD 1, CD 1


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 03, 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