

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 4, 2022
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 1695 Status	RELATING TO FIREWORKS. Increases from \$2,000 to \$5,000 the maximum fine that may be assessed against certain fireworks-related violations.	CPC, FIN
HB 1696 Status	RELATING TO FIREWORKS. Increases the fireworks display permit fee from \$110 to \$300.	CPC, FIN
HB 2502 Status	RELATING TO FIREWORKS. Creates a civil cause of action that may be brought by any person, other than an officer or employee of the State or a local governmental entity in the State, for certain violations or aiding or abetting certain violations of the Fireworks Control Law, with statutory damages.	CPC



<u>HB 1969</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FIREWORKS. Mandates each county to offer a monetary reward to individuals who report the illegal use of fireworks and to pay the reward under certain conditions. Appropriates funds.	CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2273</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FIREWORKS. Specifies that certain violations of the Fireworks Control Law shall be considered a violation of noise control rules under the Hawaii noise pollution laws, punishable by civil penalties and subject to citations under those respective laws. Appropriates funds to establish one full-time equivalent position for an inspector in the department of health. Appropriates funds for the department of health to enter into a contract with a security company to assist the inspector.	CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2275</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FIREWORKS INFRACTIONS. Establishes an expeditious adjudication system for the processing of fireworks infractions. Appropriates funds.	CPC, FIN
<u>HB 1604</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FIREWORKS. Establishes the 2022 illegal fireworks task force within the department of the attorney general to develop a comprehensive strategic plan to stop the importation of illegal fireworks and explosives into the State, promote compliance with the fireworks control law; and ensure the safety and security of airports, harbors, and other facilities and institutions in the State against the discharge of illegal fireworks and explosives. Requires a report to the legislature.	CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson
Chair

