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S.B. NO. 782

A Bill for an Act Relating to Dangerous Weapons.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§134- Explosive devices; prohibitions; penalty. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally possess, construct, set off, ignite, discharge, or otherwise cause to explode any homemade explosive device.

(b) Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a class C felony.

(c) A violation of this section shall be construed as an offense distinct from an offense under section 134-8.

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(d) For the purposes of this section, “homemade explosive device” means a non-commercially manufactured device composed of a single ingredient, or mixture of ingredients, capable of instantaneously releasing a sufficient amount of energy to inflict substantial damage to persons or property.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Became law on July 12, 2011, without the governor’s signature, pursuant to Art III, §16, State Constitution.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.