

#### EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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LINDA LINGLE

GOV. MSG. NO. 580

May 1, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature State Capitol, Room 003 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 1, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1833 HD1 SD2

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS. (ACT 54)

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

ACT 054

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. H.D.

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

- SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the respective 1 counties should be allowed to establish and implement policies, 2 procedures, and rules regarding the processing and sale of 3 fireworks permits. This includes but is not limited to the 4 delegation or authorization for non-county individuals, 5 agencies, or entities to issue fireworks permits. 6 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the respective 7 counties to allow a county's authorized designee to issue 8 fireworks permits, in addition to the county itself. 9 SECTION 2. Section 132D-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 10 amended to read as follows: 11 "\$132D-9 Application for permit. The permit required 12 under section 132D-10 or 132D-16 shall be issued by the county 13 or its authorized designees and be nontransferable. The county 14 or its authorized designees shall issue all permits for which 15 complete applications have been submitted and which contain only 16 correct information. The permit shall specify the date of 17 issuance or effect and the date of expiration but in no case for 18
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- 1 a period to exceed one year. The permit for the purchase of
- 2 non-aerial common fireworks for the purposes of section 132D-3
- 3 shall not allow purchase for more than one event as set forth in
- 4 section 132D-3. The application shall be made on a form setting
- 5 forth the dates for which the permit shall be valid, the
- 6 location where the permitted activity is to occur, and the name
- 7 of the proprietor or, if a partnership, the name of the
- 8 partnership and the names of all partners or, if a corporation,
- 9 the name of the corporation and the names of its officers. The
- 10 permit application may be denied if the proposed use of
- 11 fireworks presents a substantial inconvenience to the public or
- 12 presents an unreasonable fire or safety hazard. Any permit
- 13 issued pursuant to this chapter shall be prominently displayed
- 14 in public view at the site."
- 15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 0 1 day of MAY , 2006

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

### THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 17, 2006 Honolulu, Hawaii96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.

Calvin K.Y. Say

Speaker

House of Representatives

Patricia Mau-Shimizu

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

## THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 11, 2006 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the

Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate