A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1	SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to prohi	ibit the use	
2	or sale of non-aerial common fireworks on the Fourth	n of July in	
3	counties with populations over 500,000.		
4	SECTION 2. Section 132D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
5	amended to read as follows:		
6	"§132D-3 Permissible uses of non-aerial common fireworks.		
7	[Non-aerial] (a) Except as provided in subsection	(b), non-	
8	aerial common fireworks may be set off, ignited, dis	scharged, or	
9	otherwise caused to explode within the State only:		
10	(1) From 9:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve to 1:00 a	a.m. on New	
11	Year's Day; from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. or	n Chinese New	
12	Year's Day; and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	n. on the	
13	Fourth of July; or		
14	(2) From 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. as allowed by	permit	
15	pursuant to section 132D-10 if the propose	ed cultural	
16	use is to occur at any time other than du	ring the	
17	periods prescribed in paragraph (1);	•	

- 1 provided that the purchase of not more than [5,000] five
- 2 thousand individual non-aerial common fireworks commonly known
- 3 as firecrackers shall be allowed under each permit.
- 4 (b) In counties with populations over five hundred
- 5 thousand, the sale or use of non-aerial common fireworks on the
- 6 Fourth of July is prohibited."
- 7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on August 1, 2006.

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Description:

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