A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 132D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 2 amended to read as follows: 3 "\$132D-3 Permissible uses and specific prohibitions of 4 consumer fireworks. (a) Consumer fireworks may be set off, 5 ignited, discharged, or otherwise caused to explode within the State only: 6 7 (1) From 9:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve to 1:00 a.m. on New 8 Year's Day; from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Chinese New 9 Year's Day; and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the 10 Fourth of July[+], except as provided in subsection 11 (b); or 12 (2) From 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. as allowed by permit 13 pursuant to section 132D-10 if the proposed cultural 14 use is to occur at any time other than during the 15 periods prescribed in paragraph (1); 16 provided that the purchase of not more than five thousand 17 individual consumer fireworks commonly known as firecrackers 18 shall be allowed under each permit.

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- 1 (b) It shall be unlawful to sell or use consumer fireworks
- 2 on the Fourth of July in any county with a population of 500,000
- 3 or more."
- 4 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Fireworks; Fourth of July; Banned

Description:

Prohibits the sale or use of consumer fireworks on the Fourth of July in counties with populations over 500,000.