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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 impose a ban on
2	consumer fireworks except for religious or cultural purposes.
3	SECTION 2. Section 132D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4	amended to read as follows:
5	"§132D-3 Permissible uses of consumer fireworks. Consumer
6	fireworks may be set off, ignited, discharged, or otherwise
7	caused to explode within the State only[+
8	(1) From 9:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve to 1:00 a.m. on New
9	Year's Day; from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Chinese New
10	Year's Day; and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the
11	Fourth of July; 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.] from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
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2	by a county or its authorized designee."
3	SECTION 3. Section 132D-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4	amended to read as follows:
5	"§132D-10 Permits. A permit shall be required for the
6	purchase and use of:
7	(1) Any consumer fireworks [commonly known as
8	firecrackers] for the purposes of section 132D-3 upon
9	payment of a fee of $[\$25;]$ \$; and
10	(2) Any aerial devices, display fireworks, or articles
11	pyrotechnic for the purposes of section 132D-16 upon
12	payment of a fee of \$110."
13	SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
15	SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
16	INTRODUCED BY:

Report Title:

Fireworks; Ban; Cultural and Religious Exceptions

Description:

Bans consumer fireworks except for religious and cultural purposes.