## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

- SECTION 1. Section 132D-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
  amended to read as follows:

  "§132D-17 [Inconsistent county ordinances, rules.] County
- 4 <u>authority.</u> Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, [no
- 5 county shall counties may enact ordinances or adopt any rules
- 6 regulating fireworks or articles pyrotechnic, except as required
- 7 in this chapter, that [is inconsistent with or] are more
- 8 restrictive than[, the provisions of] provided within this
- 9 chapter. Any ordinances and rules regulating fireworks or
- 10 articles pyrotechnic that were enacted or adopted by a county
- 11 before March 31, 1995, except those provisions [which] that are
- 12 [not inconsistent] consistent with[7] or more restrictive than
- 13 those of this chapter, are declared void."
- 14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

## Report Title:

Fireworks; Counties

## Description:

Allows counties to enact ordinances or adopt rules regulating fireworks that are more restrictive than state law regulating fireworks under chapter 132D, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (HB398 HD1)