THE SENATE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. ¹⁷¹ S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 132D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3	and to read as follows:
4	" <u>§132D- Aerial luminaries; prohibited. (a) It shall be</u>
5	unlawful to ignite, possess, sell, or otherwise use aerial
6	luminaries commonly known as sky lanterns, Hawaii lanterns, and
7	flying luminaries, unless:
8	(1) The aerial luminary is tethered or secured for return
9	to the ground; and
10	(2) The aerial luminary is used as part of a permitted
11	display under section 132D-16.
12	(b) Any person who violates this section shall be fined
13	not more than \$ for each violation.
14	(c) As used in this section, "aerial luminary" refers to
15	airborne paper lanterns containing a small candle or other
16	device for fuel that heats air from inside the lantern causing
17	the lantern to rise into the air and remain airborne until the
18	candle extinguishes."
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SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title: Fireworks

Description:

Bans the ignition, possession, selling, and use of aerial luminaries. (SD1)

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