



GOV. MSG. NO. 1204

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

JUN 17 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on **JUN 17 2022**, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2923 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.
ACT 104

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the use of aerial
2 fireworks during celebrations continues to cause significant
3 disruption and concern and that a stronger deterrent is needed
4 to curtail the use of illegal fireworks. According to the
5 Report of the Illegal Fireworks Task Force to the legislature
6 for the regular session of 2011, increasing fines associated
7 with illegal fireworks may act as a stronger deterrent.

8 The purpose of this Act is to increase the generally
9 applicable statutory fine and the fine for homeowner liability
10 under the Fireworks Control Law from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

11 SECTION 2. Section 132D-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

13 "(b) Except as provided in subsection (a) or as otherwise
14 specifically provided for in this chapter, any person violating
15 any other provision of this chapter, shall be fined [~~not~~ no
16 more than [~~\$2,000~~] \$5,000 for each violation. Notwithstanding
17 any provision to the contrary in this section, any person



1 violating section 132D-14.5 shall be fined at least \$500 and no
2 more than [~~\$2,000.~~] \$5,000."

3 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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S.B. NO. 2923
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APPROVED this 17 day of June, 2022

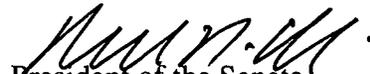
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Ige". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends under the word "Ige".

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 3, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2022.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2923, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 03, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives