
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. The legislature believes that a
4 stronger deterrent is needed to curtail the use of illegal
5 fireworks. According to the 2011 Report of the Illegal
6 Fireworks Task Force to the Legislature for the Regular Session
7 of 2011, an increase in fines associated with illegal fireworks
8 may act as a stronger deterrent.

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

11 "(b) Except as provided in subsection (a) or as otherwise
12 specifically provided for in this chapter, any person violating
13 any other provision of this chapter[7] shall be fined not more
14 than [~~\$2,000~~] \$5,000 for each violation. Notwithstanding any
15 provision to the contrary in this section, any person violating
16 section 132D-14.5 shall be fined at least \$500 and no more than
17 \$2,000."



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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 
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H.B. NO. 1695

Report Title:

Illegal Fireworks; Fines

Description:

Increases from \$2,000 to \$5,000 the maximum fine that may be assessed against certain fireworks-related violations.

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