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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF FIREWORKS LAWS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the appropriations  
2 provided in this Act constitute the State's share of the cost to  
3 provide the services required pursuant to this Act and declares  
4 that the appropriations are in accordance with Article VIII,  
5 section 5 of the Hawaii State Constitution.

6           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           or so much  
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the  
9 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
10 2026-2027 for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions  
11 within the Honolulu police department to enforce applicable  
12 fireworks laws; provided that the department shall employ  
13 effective means of enforcement, including, when appropriate:

- 14           (1) The use of unmarked vehicles and civilian clothing by  
15               officers as they patrol neighborhoods; and  
16           (2) The immediate issuance of citations.



1           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Honolulu  
2 police department for the purposes of this Act.

3           SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                   or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the  
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
7 2026-2027 for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions  
8 within the Hawaii police department to enforce applicable  
9 fireworks laws; provided that the department shall employ  
10 effective means of enforcement, including, when appropriate:

- 11           (1) The use of unmarked vehicles and civilian clothing by  
12                   officers as they patrol neighborhoods; and
- 13           (2) The immediate issuance of citations.

14           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii  
15 police department for the purposes of this Act.

16           SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                   or so much  
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the  
19 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
20 2026-2027 for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions  
21 within the Maui police department to enforce applicable



1 fireworks laws; provided that the department shall employ  
2 effective means of enforcement, including, when appropriate:

3 (1) The use of unmarked vehicles and civilian clothing by  
4 officers as they patrol neighborhoods; and

5 (2) The immediate issuance of citations.

6 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Maui police  
7 department for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the  
11 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
12 2026-2027 for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions  
13 within the Kauai police department to enforce applicable  
14 fireworks laws; provided that the department shall employ  
15 effective means of enforcement, including, when appropriate:

16 (1) The use of unmarked vehicles and civilian clothing by  
17 officers as they patrol neighborhoods; and

18 (2) The immediate issuance of citations.

19 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Kauai police  
20 department for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Report Title:**

Fireworks; Counties; Law Enforcement; Police; Appropriations

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys to the county police departments to enforce applicable fireworks laws, subject to certain conditions.

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