
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 **"S132D- Use of unpermitted or illegal fireworks in the**
5 **presence of a minor; prohibited.** (a) It shall be unlawful for
6 any person to set off, ignite, discharge, or otherwise cause to
7 explode any aerial devices, articles pyrotechnic, consumer
8 fireworks, or display fireworks in the presence of a minor under
9 the age of sixteen, unless the person has a valid permit as
10 required by sections 132D-10 and 132D-16 and complies with all
11 applicable safety requirements.

12 (b) For the purposes of this section, "in the presence of
13 a minor under the age of sixteen" means in the actual physical
14 presence of a minor under the age of sixteen or knowing that a
15 minor under the age of sixteen is present and may hear or see
16 the offense.



1 (c) Any person who violates this section shall be guilty
2 of a misdemeanor."

3 SECTION 2. 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 3. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Fireworks; Minors; Prohibition

Description:

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