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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 132D-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§132D-7 License or permit required.** A person shall not:
4 (1) Import, transport, store, or distribute, including at
5 wholesale or retail, any aerial devices, articles
6 pyrotechnic, consumer fireworks, or display fireworks
7 unless the person has a valid license issued pursuant
8 to this chapter; or
9 (2) Possess any aerial devices, articles pyrotechnic, or
10 display fireworks without a valid license to import,
11 store, or distribute aerial devices, articles
12 pyrotechnic, or display fireworks, or a valid display
13 permit issued pursuant to this chapter."

14 SECTION 2. Section 132D-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
16 "(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), any
17 person:



1 (1) Importing, transporting, storing, or distributing
2 aerial devices, articles pyrotechnic, consumer
3 fireworks, or display fireworks without having a valid
4 license as required pursuant to section 132D-7[+] or
5 producing aerial devices, articles pyrotechnic,
6 consumer fireworks, or display fireworks without a
7 valid license issued by the Bureau of Alcohol,
8 Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives:

9 (A) Shall be guilty of a class C felony; provided
10 that, notwithstanding section 706-640, the person
11 shall be fined a minimum of \$10,000 and not more
12 than \$; and

13 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), if the total
14 weight of the aerial devices, articles
15 pyrotechnic, consumer fireworks, and display
16 fireworks is twenty-five pounds or more, shall be
17 guilty of a class B felony; provided that the
18 person shall be fined a minimum of \$10,000; and

19 (2) Purchasing, possessing, setting off, igniting,
20 discharging, or otherwise causing to explode aerial
21 devices, articles pyrotechnic, or display fireworks



1 without a valid permit required pursuant to sections
2 132D-10 and 132D-16:

3 (A) If the total weight of the aerial devices,
4 articles pyrotechnic, and display fireworks is
5 fifty pounds or more, shall be guilty of a class
6 B felony;

7 (B) If the total weight of the aerial devices,
8 articles pyrotechnic, and display fireworks is
9 twenty-five pounds or more, shall be guilty of a
10 class C felony;

11 (C) If the total weight of the aerial devices,
12 articles pyrotechnic, and display fireworks is
13 five pounds or more, shall be guilty of a
14 misdemeanor; and

15 (D) If the total weight of the aerial devices,
16 articles pyrotechnic, and display fireworks is
17 less than five pounds or if the total weight
18 cannot be determined, shall be fined \$300 and
19 subject to proceedings under chapter 291D."

20 SECTION 3. Section 712-1281, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended to read as follows:



1 "§712-1281 **Forfeiture; fireworks.** In addition to any
2 other penalty that may be imposed for violation of section
3 132D-14(a)(1), any property used or intended for use in the
4 commission of, attempt to commit, or conspiracy to commit an
5 offense under section 132D-14(a)(1), or that facilitated or
6 assisted [such] the activity, [and] including any [proceeds]:

7 (a) Fireworks and related materials;
8 (b) Transportation vehicles;
9 (c) Real property used to store or distribute fireworks in
10 violation of section 132D-14(a)(1);
11 (d) Financial assets derived from or used to facilitate
12 the violation of section 132D-14(a)(1); and
13 (e) Proceeds or other property acquired or maintained with
14 the proceeds from violation of section 132D-14(a)(1),
15 may be subject to forfeiture pursuant to chapter 712A[-];
16 provided that any person who reports information leading
17 directly to a forfeiture pursuant to this section shall receive
18 fifty per cent of the total value of the assets subject to
19 forfeiture."



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

6 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Fireworks; Transportation; Production; Fines; Increase; Asset Forfeiture

Description:

Requires individuals to obtain a license to transport fireworks. Prohibits the transportation or production of fireworks without a valid license. Establishes a minimum fine of \$10,000 for the importation, storage, transport, distribution, or production of fireworks without a valid license. Clarifies that certain assets are subject to forfeiture for violations of section 132D-14(a)(1), HRS. Requires any person who reports information leading directly to a forfeiture for violations of section 132D-14(a)(1), HRS, to receive fifty per cent of the total value of the assets subject to forfeiture.

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