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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§134- Explosive devices; prohibitions; penalty. (a)  
5 It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, construct, set  
6 off, ignite, discharge, or otherwise cause to explode any  
7 homemade explosive device.

8           (b) Whoever knowingly or intentionally possesses,  
9 constructs, sets off, ignites, discharges, or otherwise causes  
10 to explode any homemade explosive device shall be guilty of a  
11 class C felony.

12           (c) This section shall be construed as a distinct offense  
13 from an offense under section 134-8.

14           (d) For the purposes of this section, "homemade explosive  
15 device" means a non-commercially manufactured device composed of  
16 a single ingredient, or mixture of ingredients, capable of  
17 instantaneously releasing a sufficient amount of energy to  
18 inflict substantial damage to persons or property."



- 1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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**Report Title:**

Dangerous Weapons; Homemade Explosive Devices

**Description:**

Prohibits any person from possessing, constructing, setting off, igniting, discharging, or otherwise causing to explode any homemade explosive device. Establishes a violation of this prohibition as a class C felony. (SD2)

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