
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 132D-20, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§132D-20 Enforcement[-]; probable cause for arrest. (a)

4 This chapter shall be enforced by each county. The counties are
5 authorized to enforce and administer the provisions of this
6 chapter.

7 (b) Arrests for offenses under this chapter or under a
8 county ordinance described in section 132D-17.5 shall be made in
9 compliance with chapter 803. Probable cause for the arrests may
10 be established based on:

11 (1) Statements from individuals who witnessed the
12 offenses, even if those individuals are not law
13 enforcement officers; and

14 (2) Photographs, video recordings, or other recordings
15 that show the commission of offenses and can be
16 authenticated by one or more witnesses."



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1 SECTION 2. 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 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Fireworks; Arrests; Probable Cause

Description:

Clarifies that probable cause for arrests by law enforcement officers of fireworks offenders may be established based on statements from witnesses; and photographs, video recordings, and other recordings that can be authenticated by one or more witnesses.

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