

ACT 83

S.B. NO. 2397

A Bill for an Act Relating to Fire Sprinklers.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§46- Fire sprinklers; residences. No county shall require the installation or retrofitting of automatic fire sprinklers or an automatic fire sprinkler system in:

- (1) Any new or existing detached one- or two-family dwelling unit in a structure used only for residential purposes; and
- (2) Non-residential agricultural and aquacultural buildings and structures located outside an urban area;

provided that this section shall not apply to new homes that require a variance from access road or fire fighting water supply requirements.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012; provided that on June 30, 2017, this Act shall be repealed.

(Approved April 26, 2012.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.