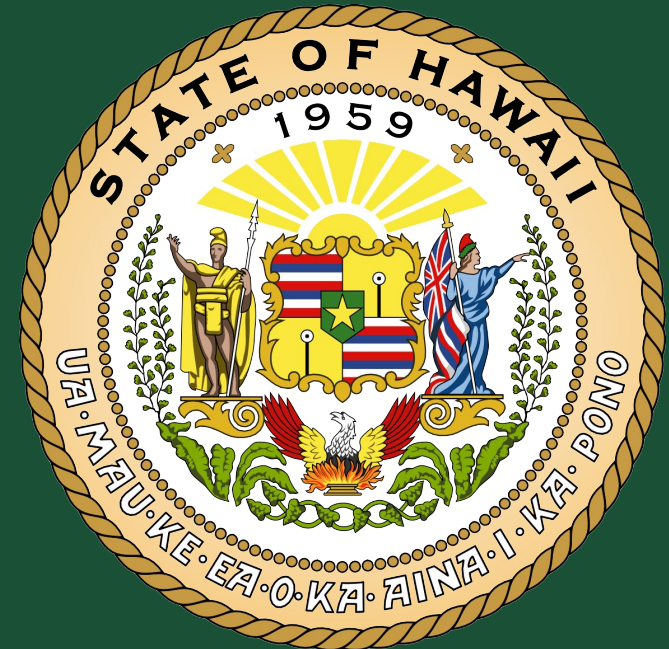


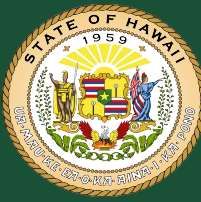
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Bills to Protect Hawai'i's People

Governor Josh Green, M.D.
State of Hawai'i

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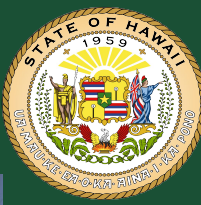


I. HB 2193: Ensuring Enforcement and Community Safety Against Illegal Fireworks

- Authorizes law enforcement to conduct administrative inspections of controlled premises for illegal firework violations
- Requires licensees to maintain detailed records and report any suspected theft or fraud involving fireworks, ensuring accountability

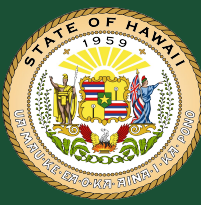


II. SB 2085: Creating the Office of the State Fire Marshal



- Appoints the state fire marshal within the newly created Office of the state Fire Marshal
- Duties include coordinating statewide fire protection efforts, proposing fire code amendments, and overseeing fire safety training and certification
- Will further prepare the state for wildfire prevention and mitigation



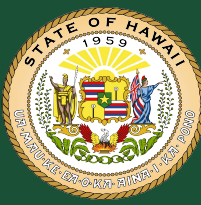


III. HB 2107 : Designating a HI-EMA Language Access Coordinator

- Establishes a limited-English-proficiency (LEP) language access coordinator position within HI-EMA
- Aims to address disproportionate disaster-related risks faced by LEP individuals, including difficulties in understanding evacuation orders and accessing emergency relief



IV. SB 2693 : Preventing Charitable Fraud during Emergencies



- Makes charitable fraud during a state of emergency a criminal offense
 - Misdemeanor, Class C or Class B
 - Defined as using deceptive practices, misrepresentation, or misuse of contributions solicited for disaster victims during a state of emergency





Mahalo nui!

