



# Michigan Fire Service Coalition

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Dear Representative,

The Michigan Fire Service Coalition urges your support for House Bill 4293. We have worked very closely with Representative Harold Haugh to ensure that the expansion of the Fireworks Safety Act includes the appropriate reference to various standards by the National Fire Protection Association. This was a critical component to the support of the fire services. The fire services demanded that all appropriate safety standards for commercial buildings and tents that are related to the expansion of the sale of consumer fireworks be included in this legislation. The coalition acknowledges that we cannot regulate user error to every extent but feels confident that this legislation meets the required safety standards for the sale and storage of fireworks.

The Bureau of Fire Services is critical to the state of Michigan. It provides plan reviews and inspections for our state regulated facilities, training for our fire fighters and fire prevention. House Bill 4293 will ensure that a registry is created for the sale of all fireworks in this state. This will help the Bureau to ensure proper registration and inspections are maintained and safety remains the utmost priority. This legislation will provide the necessary funding for enforcement and implementation of this act for Bureau of Fire Services.

We appreciate your support of the Bureau of Fire Services and encourage your support of House Bill 4293.

Sincerely,

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