

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 193**

A bill to amend 2011 PA 256, entitled  
"Michigan fireworks safety act,"  
by amending sections 2, 4, 8, 12, 17, and 18 (MCL 28.452, 28.454,  
28.458, 28.462, 28.467, and 28.468) and by adding sections 17a,  
18a, 18b, and 18c.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Agricultural and wildlife fireworks" means fireworks  
3 devices distributed to farmers, ranchers, and growers through a  
4 wildlife management program administered by the United States  
5 department of the interior or the department of natural resources  
6 of this state.

7       (b) "APA standard 87-1" means 2001 APA standard 87-1, standard  
8 for construction and approval for transportation of fireworks,

1 novelties, and theatrical pyrotechnics, published by the American  
2 pyrotechnics association of Bethesda, Maryland.

3 (c) "Articles pyrotechnic" means pyrotechnic devices for  
4 professional use that are similar to consumer fireworks in chemical  
5 composition and construction but not intended for consumer use,  
6 that meet the weight limits for consumer fireworks but are not  
7 labeled as such, and that are classified as UN0431 or UN0432 under  
8 49 CFR 172.101.

9 (D) **"CITATION" MEANS THAT TERM AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 17A.**

10 (E) ~~(d)~~-"Commercial manufacturer" means a person engaged in  
11 the manufacture of consumer fireworks.

12 (F) ~~(e)~~-"Consumer fireworks" means fireworks devices that are  
13 designed to produce visible effects by combustion, that are  
14 required to comply with the construction, chemical composition, and  
15 labeling regulations promulgated by the United States consumer  
16 product safety commission under 16 CFR parts 1500 and 1507, and  
17 that are listed in APA standard 87-1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, or 3.5.  
18 Consumer fireworks does not include low-impact fireworks.

19 (G) ~~(f)~~-"Consumer fireworks certificate" means a certificate  
20 issued under section 4.

21 (H) ~~(g)~~-"Department" means the department of licensing and  
22 regulatory affairs.

23 (I) ~~(h)~~-"Display fireworks" means large fireworks devices that  
24 are explosive materials intended for use in fireworks displays and  
25 designed to produce visible or audible effects by combustion,  
26 deflagration, or detonation, as provided in 27 CFR 555.11, 49 CFR  
27 172, and APA standard 87-1, 4.1.

1           (J) ~~(i)~~—"Firework" or "fireworks" means any composition or  
2 device, except for a starting pistol, a flare gun, or a flare,  
3 designed for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect  
4 by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. Fireworks consist of  
5 consumer fireworks, low-impact fireworks, articles pyrotechnic,  
6 display fireworks, and special effects.

7           (K) **"FIREWORKS SAFETY FUND" MEANS THE FIREWORKS SAFETY FUND**  
8 **CREATED IN SECTION 11.**

9           (L) ~~(j)~~—"Local unit of government" means a city, village, or  
10 township.

11           (M) ~~(k)~~—"Low-impact fireworks" means ground and handheld  
12 sparkling devices as that phrase is defined under APA standard 87-  
13 1, 3.1, 3.1.1.1 to 3.1.1.8, and 3.5.

14           (N) ~~(l)~~—"Minor" means an individual who is less than 18 years  
15 of age.

16           (O) ~~(m)~~—"NFPA" means the national fire protection association  
17 headquartered at 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts.

18           (P) ~~(n)~~—"NFPA 1" means the uniform fire code, 2006 edition,  
19 developed by NFPA.

20           (Q) ~~(o)~~—"NFPA 72" means the "National Fire Alarm Code", 2002  
21 edition, developed by NFPA.

22           (R) ~~(p)~~—"NFPA 101" means the "Life Safety Code", 2009 edition,  
23 developed by NFPA.

24           (S) ~~(q)~~—"NFPA 1123" means the "Code for Fireworks Display",  
25 2010 edition, developed by NFPA.

26           (T) ~~(r)~~—"NFPA 1124" means the "Code for the Manufacture,  
27 Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and

1 Pyrotechnic Articles", 2006 edition, developed by NFPA.

2 (U) ~~(s)~~—"NFPA 1126" means the "Standard for the Use of  
3 Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate Audience", 2011 edition, developed  
4 by NFPA.

5 (V) ~~(t)~~—"Novelties" means that term as defined under APA  
6 standard 87-1, 3.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, and 3.2.5 and all  
7 of the following:

8 (i) Toy plastic or paper caps for toy pistols in sheets,  
9 strips, rolls, or individual caps containing not more than .25 of a  
10 grain of explosive content per cap, in packages labeled to indicate  
11 the maximum explosive content per cap.

12 (ii) Toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, toy trick  
13 noisemakers, and toy guns in which toy caps as described in  
14 subparagraph (i) are used, that are constructed so that the hand  
15 cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the  
16 explosion, and that are not designed to break apart or be separated  
17 so as to form a missile by the explosion.

18 (iii) Flitter sparklers in paper tubes not exceeding 1/8 inch in  
19 diameter.

20 (iv) Toy snakes not containing mercury, if packed in cardboard  
21 boxes with not more than 12 pieces per box for retail sale and if  
22 the manufacturer's name and the quantity contained in each box are  
23 printed on the box; and toy smoke devices.

24 (W) ~~(u)~~—"Permanent building or structure" is a building or  
25 structure that is affixed to a foundation on a site that has fixed  
26 utility connections and that is intended to remain on the site for  
27 more than 180 consecutive calendar days.

1           (X) ~~(v)~~—"Person" means an individual, agent, association,  
2 charitable organization, company, limited liability company,  
3 corporation, labor organization, legal representative, partnership,  
4 unincorporated organization, or any other legal or commercial  
5 entity.

6           (Y) ~~(w)~~—"Retailer" means a person who sells consumer fireworks  
7 or low-impact fireworks for resale to an individual for ultimate  
8 use.

9           (Z) ~~(x)~~—"Retail location" means a facility listed under NFPA  
10 1124, 7.1.2.

11           (AA) "RULE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 7 OF THE  
12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.207,  
13 THAT WAS PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

14           (BB) "SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODY FUNCTION" MEANS THAT TERM  
15 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 58C OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA  
16 300, MCL 257.58C.

17           (CC) "SERIOUS VIOLATION" MEANS A VIOLATION OF THIS ACT, AN  
18 ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT, OR A RULE PROMULGATED OR ADOPTED BY  
19 REFERENCE UNDER THIS ACT FOR WHICH A SUBSTANTIAL PROBABILITY EXISTS  
20 THAT DEATH OR SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODY FUNCTION TO A PERSON  
21 OTHER THAN THE VIOLATOR MAY RESULT UNLESS THE VIOLATOR DID NOT AND  
22 COULD NOT, WITH THE EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE, KNOW OF THE  
23 PRESENCE OF THE VIOLATION.

24           (DD) ~~(y)~~—"Special effects" means a combination of chemical  
25 elements or chemical compounds capable of burning independently of  
26 the oxygen of the atmosphere and designed and intended to produce  
27 an audible, visual, mechanical, or thermal effect as an integral

1 part of a motion picture, radio, television, theatrical, or opera  
2 production or live entertainment.

3 (EE) ~~(z)~~—"State fire marshal" means the state fire marshal  
4 appointed under section 1b of the fire prevention code, 1941 PA  
5 207, MCL 29.1b.

6 (FF) ~~(aa)~~—"Warehouse" means a permanent building or structure  
7 used primarily for the storage of consumer fireworks or low-impact  
8 fireworks.

9 (GG) ~~(bb)~~—"Wholesaler" means any person who sells consumer  
10 fireworks or low-impact fireworks to a retailer or any other person  
11 for resale. Wholesaler does not include a person who sells only  
12 display fireworks or special effects.

13 Sec. 4. (1) A person shall not sell consumer fireworks unless  
14 the person annually obtains **AND MAINTAINS** a consumer fireworks  
15 certificate from the department under this section. A person who  
16 knows, or should know, that he or she is required to comply with  
17 this subsection and who fails or neglects to do so is guilty of a  
18 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or  
19 a fine, ~~of not more than \$5,000.00 for each day the person is in~~  
20 ~~violation of this subsection, or both, —~~**WITH THE FINE AS FOLLOWS:**

21 (A) **FOR A FIRST VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION, NOT MORE THAN**  
22 **\$5,000.00.**

23 (B) **FOR A SECOND VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION, NOT MORE THAN**  
24 **\$20,000.00.**

25 (C) **FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION,**  
26 **NOT MORE THAN \$40,000.00.**

27 (2) An application for a consumer fireworks certificate shall

1 meet all of the following requirements:

2 (a) Before January 1, 2012, the application shall be submitted  
3 not less than 90 days before the applicant sells consumer  
4 fireworks.

5 (b) Beginning January 1, 2012, the application shall be  
6 submitted no later than April 1 of each year in which consumer  
7 fireworks are to be sold.

8 (c) The application shall list the name and address of each  
9 retail location from which consumer fireworks are to be sold.

10 (d) Until January 1, 2014, the application shall be  
11 accompanied by a fee of \$1,000.00 for a certificate for each retail  
12 location that is a permanent building or structure or \$600.00 for  
13 each retail location that is not a permanent building or structure.  
14 Until January 1, 2014, the fireworks certificate fee required to be  
15 paid for a retail location that is not a permanent building or  
16 structure shall not exceed 60% of the fireworks certificate fee for  
17 a retail location that is a permanent building or structure.

18 (e) The application shall be accompanied by a copy of the  
19 applicant's current sales tax license, including the applicant's  
20 account number, issued by the department of treasury for each  
21 retail location where consumer fireworks are to be sold by the  
22 applicant.

23 (3) A consumer fireworks certificate issued under this section  
24 is valid from the date of issue until April 30 of the year after it  
25 was issued. A person may renew a consumer fireworks certificate for  
26 a retail location by making application in the same manner as  
27 provided under subsection (2). However, the department shall not

1 issue a renewal consumer fireworks certificate unless the  
2 department determines that the applicant properly remitted all of  
3 the fireworks safety fees required to be paid in the preceding  
4 year. The department shall provide to the department of treasury  
5 the sales tax license information received from the applicant and  
6 any additional information as may be necessary to allow the  
7 department of treasury to confirm that each sales tax license  
8 submitted by the applicant is current and valid. The department  
9 shall enter into an agreement with the department of treasury under  
10 section 28(1) of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.28, that will allow the  
11 department of treasury to provide that information to the  
12 department. The department shall not issue an original or renewal  
13 consumer fireworks certificate to an applicant until the department  
14 of treasury has confirmed to the department that each sales tax  
15 license submitted by the applicant is current and valid, **AND THAT**  
16 **THE APPLICANT IS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN A CONSUMER FIREWORKS**  
17 **CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS ACT.**

18 (4) Not more than 30 days after an application is submitted to  
19 the department under this section, the department shall issue or  
20 deny issuance of a consumer fireworks certificate to the applicant  
21 and, if issuance is denied, shall indicate to the applicant the  
22 reason for denial.

23 (5) If the department denies issuance of a consumer fireworks  
24 certificate under this section, the applicant may cure any defect  
25 of the application within 45 days after the denial without paying  
26 an additional fee. The department shall not unreasonably delay or  
27 deny an application under this section.



1 (6) A consumer fireworks certificate is transferable upon  
 2 approval by the department and the payment of a \$25.00 transfer  
 3 fee. However, the department shall not approve the transfer of a  
 4 consumer fireworks certificate unless the transferee satisfies  
 5 eligibility requirements for an original consumer fireworks  
 6 certificate under this act.

7 (7) The holder of a consumer fireworks certificate shall  
 8 prominently display the original or copy of the certificate in the  
 9 appropriate retail location. A person that violates this subsection  
 10 is responsible for a civil fine of \$100.00. Each day that the  
 11 consumer fireworks certificate is not displayed as ~~provided~~  
 12 **REQUIRED** under this subsection is a separate violation.

13 (8) The department shall not issue a consumer fireworks  
 14 certificate to ~~either of the following:~~

15 ~~—— (a) A person that is ineligible under section 8(4). THIS ACT.~~  
 16 ~~—— (b) An individual who has been convicted of a felony involving~~  
 17 ~~theft, fraud, or arson.~~

18 (9) The face of the consumer fireworks certificate shall  
 19 indicate the location or address for which it was issued.

20 (10) Fees collected under this section shall be deposited in  
 21 the fireworks safety fund. ~~created under section 11.~~

22 Sec. 8. (1) A user fee, known as the fireworks safety fee, is  
 23 imposed on retail transactions made in this state for consumer  
 24 fireworks and low-impact fireworks as provided in section 9.

25 (2) A person that acquires consumer fireworks or low-impact  
 26 fireworks in a retail transaction is liable for the fireworks  
 27 safety fee on the transaction and, except as otherwise provided in

1 this act, shall pay the fireworks safety fee to the retailer as a  
2 separate added amount to the consideration in the transaction. The  
3 retailer shall collect the fireworks safety fee as an agent for the  
4 state.

5 (3) The fireworks safety fee shall be deposited in the  
6 fireworks safety fund. ~~created under section 11.~~

7 (4) A person that knows or should know that he or she is  
8 required to comply with the requirements of subsection (2) but  
9 fails to collect or remit a fireworks safety fee as required under  
10 this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine ~~of not~~  
11 ~~more than \$10,000.00. In addition, the person is ineligible to~~  
12 ~~obtain a fireworks certificate for 1 year after conviction.~~

13 **AS FOLLOWS:**

14 (A) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION, NOT MORE THAN  
15 \$10,000.00.

16 (B) FOR A SECOND VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION, NOT MORE THAN  
17 \$20,000.00.

18 (C) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION,  
19 NOT MORE THAN \$40,000.00.

20 Sec. 12. (1) A person shall not ignite, discharge, or use  
21 consumer fireworks on public property, school property, church  
22 property, or the property of another person without that  
23 organization's or person's express permission to use those  
24 fireworks on those premises. Except as otherwise provided in this  
25 ~~subsection, SECTION~~, a person that violates this subsection is  
26 responsible for a state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay  
27 a civil fine of not more than \$500.00.

1           (2) Consumer fireworks shall not be sold to a minor. A person  
2 that violates this subsection ~~is responsible for a state civil~~  
3 ~~infraction and may~~ **SHALL** be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more  
4 than \$500.00, **OR, FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF THIS**  
5 **SUBSECTION, A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00. IN ADDITION,**  
6 **THE PERSON'S CONSUMER FIREWORKS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE SUSPENDED FOR**  
7 **90 DAYS AFTER THE CIVIL FINE IS ORDERED.** This age requirement shall  
8 be verified by any of the following:

9           (a) An operator's or chauffeur's license issued under the  
10 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923.

11           (b) An official state personal identification card issued  
12 under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300.

13           (c) An enhanced driver license or enhanced official state  
14 personal identification card issued under the enhanced driver  
15 license and enhanced official state personal identification card  
16 act, 2008 PA 23, MCL 28.301 to 28.308.

17           (d) A military identification card.

18           (e) A passport.

19           (f) Any other bona fide photograph identification that  
20 establishes the identity and age of the individual.

21           (3) **A MINOR SHALL NOT POSSESS CONSUMER FIREWORKS. A MINOR WHO**  
22 **VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL**  
23 **INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN**  
24 **\$500.00.**

25           (4) ~~(3)~~ An individual shall not use consumer fireworks or low-  
26 impact fireworks while under the influence of alcoholic liquor, a  
27 controlled substance, or a combination of alcoholic liquor and a

1 controlled substance. As used in this subsection:

2 (a) "Alcoholic liquor" means that term as defined in section  
3 1d of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1d.

4 (b) "Controlled substance" means that term as defined in  
5 section 8b of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.8b.

6 (5) ~~(4)~~—An individual who violates the smoking prohibition  
7 under NFPA 1124, 7.3.11.1 is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by  
8 imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than  
9 \$1,000.00, or both.

10 (6) ~~(5)~~—Signage stating the smoking prohibition described in  
11 subsection ~~(4)~~—(5) satisfies the requirements of NFPA 1124.

12 Sec. 17. ~~This~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, THIS**  
13 act does not prohibit any of the following:

14 (a) A wholesaler, retailer, commercial manufacturer, or  
15 importer from selling, storing, using, transporting, or  
16 distributing consumer fireworks or low-impact fireworks.

17 (b) The use of fireworks by railroads or other transportation  
18 agencies or law enforcement agencies for signal purposes or  
19 illumination.

20 (c) The use of agricultural or wildlife fireworks.

21 (d) The sale or use of blank cartridges for any of the  
22 following:

23 (i) A show or play.

24 (ii) Signal or ceremonial purposes in athletics or sports.

25 (iii) Use by military organizations.

26 (iv) Use by law enforcement agencies.

27 (e) The possession, sale, or disposal of fireworks incidental

1 to the public display of fireworks by wholesalers or other persons  
2 who possess a permit to possess, store, and sell explosives from  
3 the bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and explosives of the  
4 United States department of justice.

5 (f) Interstate wholesalers from selling, storing, using,  
6 transporting, or distributing fireworks.

7 SEC. 17A. (1) IF, AS A RESULT OF AN INSPECTION OR  
8 INVESTIGATION, THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S  
9 DESIGNEE BELIEVES THAT A PERSON HAS VIOLATED THIS ACT, AN ORDER  
10 ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT, OR A RULE PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT, THE  
11 STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL ISSUE A CITATION TO  
12 THE PERSON NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE  
13 PHYSICAL INSPECTION OR INVESTIGATION.

14 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, UPON ISSUANCE OF  
15 A CITATION, THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAY IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND THE  
16 CONSUMER FIREWORKS CERTIFICATE OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CITATION  
17 WAS ISSUED.

18 (3) UPON A PROPER PETITION, A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION  
19 MAY ENJOIN A VIOLATION OF THIS ACT.

20 (4) ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO A CITATION ISSUED BY THE  
21 STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S DESIGNEE UNDER THIS  
22 ACT:

23 (A) IT SHALL BE IN WRITING.

24 (B) IT SHALL STATE ON ITS FACE THAT IT IS AN ALLEGATION OF A  
25 VIOLATION OF THIS ACT, DESCRIBE WITH PARTICULARITY THE NATURE OF  
26 THE VIOLATION, AND INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE PROVISION, RULE, OR  
27 ORDER ALLEGED TO BE VIOLATED.

1 (C) IT SHALL CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (i) THE DATE OF THE CITATION.

3 (ii) THE NAME AND TITLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ISSUED THE  
4 CITATION.

5 (iii) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CITATION IS  
6 ISSUED.

7 (iv) THE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO BRING THE PERSON TO WHOM THE  
8 CITATION IS ISSUED INTO COMPLIANCE, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF A  
9 FINE.

10 (v) A SPACE FOR THE SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE  
11 CITATION IS ISSUED INDICATING THAT THE PERSON HAS RECEIVED THE  
12 CITATION.

13 (vi) A SPACE WHERE THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CITATION IS ISSUED  
14 MAY ACCEPT THE CITATION AND AGREE TO COMPLY OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,  
15 MAY INDICATE THE INTENT OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CITATION IS  
16 ISSUED TO CONTEST THE CITATION.

17 (vii) A NOTICE THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CITATION IS ISSUED  
18 SHALL ACCEPT OR REJECT THE TERMS OF THE CITATION WITHIN 15 DAYS OF  
19 THE DATE OF THE CITATION.

20 (viii) A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING PROCESS  
21 AND THE PROCESS FOR SETTLEMENT AS PROVIDED FOR BY RULE.

22 (D) A CITATION MAY EITHER BE MAILED TO THE PERSON TO WHOM THE  
23 CITATION IS ISSUED BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, OR  
24 DELIVERED IN PERSON BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR STATE FIRE  
25 MARSHAL'S DESIGNEE WHO ISSUED THE CITATION.

26 Sec. 18. (1) Unless otherwise provided in this act, if a  
27 person knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly violates this act,

1 the person is guilty of a crime as follows:

2 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a  
3 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or  
4 a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

5 (b) If the violation causes damage to the property of another  
6 person, a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than  
7 90 days or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

8 (c) If the violation causes serious impairment of a body  
9 function of another person, a felony punishable by imprisonment for  
10 not more than 5 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or  
11 both. ~~As used in this subdivision, "serious impairment of a body~~  
12 ~~function" means that term as defined in section 58e of the Michigan~~  
13 ~~vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.58e.~~

14 (d) If the violation causes the death of another person, a  
15 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 15 years or a  
16 fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or both.

17 (2) In addition to any other penalty imposed for the violation  
18 of this act, a person that is found guilty of a violation of this  
19 act shall be required to reimburse the appropriate governmental  
20 agency for the costs of storing seized fireworks that the  
21 governmental agency confiscated for a violation of this act. This  
22 reimbursement shall be in a form and at a time as required by the  
23 department and as otherwise required by law.

24 **SEC. 18A. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A**  
25 **PERSON WHO RECEIVES A CITATION FOR A SERIOUS VIOLATION, AN ORDER**  
26 **ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT, OR A RULE PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL**  
27 **BE ASSESSED A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00 FOR EACH**

1 VIOLATION.

2 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO  
3 RECEIVES A CITATION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ACT THAT IS NOT A  
4 SERIOUS VIOLATION MAY BE ASSESSED A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN  
5 \$500.00 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

6 (3) SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) DO NOT APPLY TO VIOLATIONS FOR  
7 WHICH A SPECIFIC CIVIL FINE IS PROVIDED BY THIS ACT.

8 (4) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAY REQUEST THAT THE PROSECUTING  
9 ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH A VIOLATION OF THIS ACT OCCURRED  
10 ISSUE A COMPLAINT AND REQUEST A WARRANT FOR THE PROSECUTION OF A  
11 PERSON WHO COMMITS A CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF THIS ACT.

12 (5) ALL CIVIL FINES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID  
13 TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE PENALTY  
14 IS ORDERED, NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVIEW, AND CREDITED TO THE  
15 FIREWORKS SAFETY FUND.

16 (6) THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SHALL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS TO  
17 COLLECT ANY CIVIL FINES ORDERED BUT NOT PAID UNDER THIS ACT.

18 SEC. 18B. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE, AND A PERSON IS  
19 INELIGIBLE TO BE ISSUED, A CONSUMER FIREWORKS CERTIFICATE IF EITHER  
20 OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

21 (A) THE PERSON WAS SENTENCED FOR A FELONY CONVICTION WITHIN  
22 THE PRECEDING 5 YEARS.

23 (B) THE PERSON HAS EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY INVOLVING  
24 THEFT, FRAUD, OR ARSON.

25 (2) IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED OF A CRIME THAT WOULD CAUSE THE  
26 PERSON TO BE INELIGIBLE TO BE ISSUED A CONSUMER FIREWORKS  
27 CERTIFICATE ON APRIL 30 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, THE PERSON'S



1 CONSUMER FIREWORKS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REVOKED FOR THE BALANCE OF  
2 THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE PERSON'S CURRENT CONSUMER FIREWORKS  
3 CERTIFICATE WAS ISSUED.

4 SEC. 18C. (1) A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF THE FOLLOWING  
5 OFFENSES IS INELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN A CONSUMER FIREWORKS CERTIFICATE  
6 FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIODS OF TIME AFTER CONVICTION:

7 (A) FOR A SECOND VIOLATION OF SECTION 4(1), 5 YEARS.

8 (B) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF SECTION 4(1), 10  
9 YEARS.

10 (C) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION OF SECTION 8(4), 1 YEAR.

11 (D) FOR A SECOND VIOLATION OF SECTION 8(4), 5 YEARS.

12 (E) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF SECTION 8(4), 10  
13 YEARS.

14 (F) FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 18(1)(B), 1 YEAR.

15 (G) FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 18(1)(C), PERMANENTLY.

16 (H) FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 18(1)(D), PERMANENTLY.

17 (2) A SANCTION IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE IMPOSED  
18 IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY OR SANCTION IMPOSED FOR A  
19 VIOLATION OF THIS ACT.