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H.B. No. 572

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confiscation of packaged, unopened fireworks by a municipality that regulates fireworks.

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

SECTION 1. Section 342.003(c), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Subsection (a)(8) does not authorize a municipality to confiscate fireworks in the possession of a person if the person possesses only packaged, unopened fireworks.

SECTION 2. Section 342.013(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A home-rule municipality that regulates fireworks may not confiscate fireworks in the possession of a person if the person possesses only packaged, unopened fireworks.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.