

AN ACT

relating to the sale and purchase of retail fireworks permits.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2154.202(c), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The commissioner shall provide for the sale of a [A] retail fireworks permit through an Internet website. A person may purchase a permit on the website. The Texas Department of Insurance shall post a link to the website on the department's Internet website ~~[be purchased from a licensed manufacturer, distributor, or jobber or from the state fire marshal's office]~~.

SECTION 2. Sections 2154.202(d) and (f), Occupations Code, are repealed.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2259 was passed by the House on April 28, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2259 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor