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H.B. No. 2259

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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 Sections 2154.202(d) and (f), Occupations Code, are repealed.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