

1-1 By: Cain (Senate Sponsor - Middleton) H.B. No. 2259
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;
 1-3 May 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the sale and purchase of retail fireworks permits.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section [2154.202\(c\)](#), Occupations Code, is
 1-24 amended to read as follows:
 1-25 (c) The commissioner shall provide for the sale of a [A]
 1-26 retail fireworks permit through an Internet website. A person may
 1-27 purchase a permit on the website. The Texas Department of Insurance
 1-28 shall post a link to the website on the department's Internet
 1-29 website [be purchased from a licensed manufacturer, distributor, or
 1-30 jobber or from the state fire marshal's office].
 1-31 SECTION 2. Sections [2154.202\(d\)](#) and (f), Occupations Code,
 1-32 are repealed.
 1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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