

By: Lopez of Cameron

H.B. No. 2192

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to permit requirements for the sale of fireworks.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2154.202, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

(g) ~~[Except as provided by Subsection (h),]~~ A ~~[a]~~ retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks only to the public, and only during periods:

(1) beginning June 24 and ending at midnight on July 4;

(2) beginning December 20 and ending at midnight on January 1 of the following year; ~~[and]~~

(3) beginning May 1 and ending at midnight on May 5 ~~[if the fireworks are sold at a location that is not more than 100 miles from the Texas-Mexico border and that is in a county in which the commissioners court of the county has approved the sale of fireworks during the period.];~~

~~[(h) In addition to the periods during which the sale of fireworks is authorized under Subsection (g), the commissioners court of a county by order may allow a retail fireworks permit holder to sell fireworks in that county only to the public and only during one or more of the following periods:]~~

(4) ~~[(1)]~~ beginning February 25 and ending at midnight on March 2;

(5) ~~[(2)]~~ beginning April 16 and ending at midnight on

1 April 21;

2 (6) [~~(3)~~] beginning the Wednesday before the last
3 Monday in May and ending at midnight on the last Monday in May; and

4 (7) [~~(4)~~] beginning five days before the first day of
5 Diwali and ending at midnight on the last day of Diwali.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.