

By: Smith of Harris

H.B. No. 1727

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the transport of fireworks within a municipality.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 342, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter Z to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER Z. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 342.901. TRANSPORT OF FIREWORKS. The governing body of a municipality may not prohibit the transport of fireworks in unopened and original packaging in a motor vehicle within municipal limits.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.