

1-1 By: Smith of Harris, Lucio III H.B. No. 1727
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Nichols)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2009;
1-4 May 6, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Intergovernmental Relations; May 23, 2009, reported favorably by
1-6 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the transport of fireworks within a municipality.
1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-11 SECTION 1. Chapter 342, Local Government Code, is amended
1-12 by adding Subchapter Z to read as follows:

1-13 SUBCHAPTER Z. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
1-14 Sec. 342.901. TRANSPORT OF FIREWORKS. The transport of
1-15 fireworks in unopened and original packaging may not be prohibited
1-16 or regulated.

1-17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-21 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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