

By: Miller of Comal

H.B. No. 2857

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the regulation of fireworks during a declared local
3 state of disaster.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 418.108(i), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (i) A declaration under this section may include a
8 restriction that exceeds a restriction authorized by Section
9 352.051, Local Government Code. [~~A restriction that exceeds a~~
10 ~~restriction authorized by Section 352.051, Local Government Code,~~
11 ~~is effective only.~~

12 [~~(1) for 60 hours unless extended by the governor, and~~

13 [~~(2) if the county judge requests the governor to~~
14 ~~grant an extension of the restriction.]~~

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