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H.B. No. 2063

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the sale of fireworks on and before Texas Independence
3 Day, San Jacinto Day, and Cinco de Mayo.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 2154.202(g) and (h), Occupations Code,
6 are amended to read as follows:

7 (g) Except as provided by Subsection (h), a retail fireworks
8 permit holder may sell fireworks only to the public, and only during
9 periods:

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

11 (2) beginning December 20 and ending at midnight on
12 January 1 of the following year;

13 (3) beginning February 25 and ending at midnight on
14 March 2;

15 (4) beginning April 16 and ending at midnight on April
16 21; and

17 (5) [(3)] beginning May 1 and ending at midnight on
18 May 5 [if the fireworks are sold at a location that is not more than
19 100 miles from the Texas-Mexico border and that is in a county in
20 which the commissioners court of the county has approved the sale of
21 fireworks during the period].

22 (h) In addition to the periods during which the sale of
23 fireworks is authorized under Subsection (g), the commissioners
24 court of a county by order may allow a retail fireworks permit

1 holder to sell fireworks in that county only to the public and only
2 during the period [~~one or more of the following periods:~~

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

5 [~~(2) beginning April 16 and ending at midnight on~~
6 ~~April 21, and~~

7 [~~(3)~~] beginning the Wednesday before the last Monday
8 in May and ending at midnight on the last Monday in May.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.