1-1 By: Paul (Senate Sponsor - Nichols)

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2021;
1-3 May 6, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 & Commerce; May 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOT

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hancock	Х			
1-9	Nichols	Х			•
1-10	Campbell	Х			
1-11	Creighton	Х			•
1-12	Johnson	X			•
1-13	Menéndez	X			
1-14	Paxton	X			
1-15	Schwertner	Х			•
1-16	Whitmire	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-19 relating to the sale and purchase of retail fireworks permits from 1-20 an Internet website.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2154.202(c), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The commissioner shall provide for the sale of a [A] retail fireworks permit through an Internet website. A person may purchase a permit on the website. The Texas Department of Insurance shall post a link to the website on the department's Internet website [be purchased from a licensed manufacturer, distributor, or jobber or from the state fire marshal's office].

SECTION 2. Sections 2154.202(d) and (f), Occupations Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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