H.B. No. 2259

AN ACT

relating to the sale and purchase of retail fireworks permits.

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  Sections 2154.202(d) and (f), Occupations Code, are repealed.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, 2023.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2259 was passed by the House on April 28, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 140, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2259 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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                  Governor