By:  Cain (Senate Sponsor - Middleton) H.B. No. 2259

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023; May 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Schwertner           X

King                 X

Birdwell                       X

Campbell             X

Creighton            X

Johnson              X

Kolkhorst            X

Menéndez             X

Middleton            X

Nichols              X

Zaffirini            X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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  Sections 2154.202(d) and (f), Occupations Code, are repealed.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