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H.B. No. 2259

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the sale and purchase of retail fireworks permits.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section [2154.202\(c\)](#), Occupations Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

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

12 SECTION 2. Sections [2154.202\(d\)](#) and (f), Occupations Code,
13 are repealed.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.