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(Bell of Montgomery, et al.)

S.B. No. 996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to fireworks sales to the public by retail fireworks  
3 permit holders on certain dates.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2154.202, Occupations Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsection (g-1) to read as follows:

7 (g-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (g), a retail fireworks  
8 permit holder may sell fireworks only to the public during the  
9 period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on July 5, 2026, and ending at 11:59  
10 p.m. on July 5, 2026. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.