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HOUSE BILL NO. 160

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EXPLOSIVES: Adds exploding targets to the definition of explosives

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.2(7)(d) and to enact R.S. 40:1472.2(7)(e), relative to the
3 regulation of explosives; to add "exploding or explosive target" to the definition of
4 explosives; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1472.2(7)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 40:1472.2(7)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1472.2. Definitions

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10 (7) "Explosives" means any chemical compound, mixture, or device, the
11 primary or common purpose of which is to function by explosion. The term includes
12 but is not limited to dynamite and other high explosives, black powder in quantities
13 in excess of five pounds, pellet powder, initiating explosives, detonators, safety
14 fuses, squibs, detonating cord, igniter cord, and igniters. The term "explosives"
15 further includes but is not limited to the following:

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17 (d) ~~The~~ Except as provided for in Subparagraph (e) of this Paragraph the
18 term "explosive" shall not include smokeless powder when used in sporting arms.

19 (e) "Exploding or explosive target" means two or more mixed, commercially
20 manufactured prepackaged chemical substances including oxidizers, flammable

1 liquids or solids, or similar substances that are not independently classified as
2 explosives but which when mixed or combined in quantities greater than five pounds
3 form a mixture that is classified as an explosive and designed primarily as a target
4 for firearms practice.

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DIGEST

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HB No. 160

Abstract: Adds "exploding or explosive target" to the definition of explosives.

Present law provides for the regulation and licensing of explosives.

Present law provides for licensing of manufacturers, dealer-distributors, users, blasters, and handlers of explosives.

Proposed law retains present law and adds "exploding or explosive target" to the definition of explosives.

Proposed law defines "exploding or explosive target".

Proposed law requires licensing only for exploding or explosive targets in quantities greater than five pounds.

(Amends R.S. 40:1472.2(7)(d); Adds R.S. 40:1472.2(7)(e))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill.

- 1. Deleted definition of "binary explosive target" and added a definition of "exploding or explosive target".

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

- 1. Defined "exploding or explosive target" to only include mixed substances that when combined amount to quantities greater than five pounds.