

ACT No. 151

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 160

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

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
21 liquids or solids, or similar substances that are not independently classified as
22 explosives but which when mixed or combined in quantities greater than five pounds

1 form a mixture that is classified as an explosive and designed primarily as a target
2 for firearms practice.

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____