2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 298

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 51:652(B) and 656(B)(2), relative to the sale of fireworks; to
3	provide for the dates and times during which fireworks may be sold; to provide with
4	respect to the issuance of retailer permits; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 51:652(B) and 656(B)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7	as follows:
8	§652. Proper naming; certification on shipping cases; time for selling; exceptions;
9	sale and storage in homes prohibited
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11	B. Permissible items of fireworks, enumerated in R.S. 51:651 may be sold
12	at retail from noon June twenty-fifth sixteenth through midnight July fifth and noon
13	December fifteenth through midnight January first of each year only, except that the
14	term "fireworks" shall not include toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices
15	in which paper caps containing twenty-five hundredths (25/100) grains or less of
16	explosive compounds are used, provided they are so constructed that the hand cannot
17	come in contact with the cap when in place for exploding, and toy paper pistol caps
18	which contain less than twenty-five hundredths (25/100) grains of explosive
19	compounds, and the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times.
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21	§656. Permit to sell fireworks; application; fees; permit numbers
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(2) The retail permit shall be effective for purchases of wholesale fireworks, and the permit shall be effective from the date of issuance through midnight December thirty-first of the applicable year. No retailer's permit shall be issued under pursuant to this Part from June twenty-fifth sixteenth through July fifth nor from December fifteenth through January first of each year. All other permits issued under pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be valid from the date issued through midnight April first of the ensuing permit year. All applications filed after April first shall be assessed a late fee equal to the amount of the permit required by this Section.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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