

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2233

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By: Senator Hester

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS; CONCERNING  
THE SALE OF FIREWORKS AT A PERMANENT PHYSICAL  
LOCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

CONCERNING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS; AND  
CONCERNING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS AT A  
PERMANENT PHYSICAL LOCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-22-711(a), concerning the times of permissible sales of fireworks, is amended to read as follows:*

*(a)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, permissible ~~Permissible~~ items of fireworks, defined in § 20-22-708, may be sold at retail to residents of the State of Arkansas and used within the State of Arkansas from June 20 through July 10 and December 10 through January 5 of each year only.*

*(2) Permissible items of fireworks as defined in § 20-22-708 may be sold at retail all-year if sold in a permanent physical location.*

*SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-22-707(a)(1), concerning the application and issuance of an license pertaining to fireworks, is amended to read as follows:*

*(a)(1)(A) To be licensed as a manufacturer, importer, distributor, jobber, retailer, retailer all-year, or shooter of fireworks, a first-time*



*applicant shall submit to the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police an application on a form provided by the director setting forth the information that the director determines necessary to ensure public health, safety, and welfare.*

*(B) The license for a manufacturer, importer, distributor, jobber, ~~or~~ retailer, or retailer all-year shall be effective from the date of issuance through the next April 30.*

*(C) The license for a shooter shall be valid for five (5) years from the date of issuance.*

*(D) Upon approval of the application by the director and before the issuance of the license, the applicant shall pay to the director a license fee for each type of business conducted based on the following schedule:*

- (i) Manufacturer.....\$1,000.00*
- (ii) Importer.....750.00*
- (iii) Distributor.....500.00*
- (iv) Jobber.....100.00*
- (v) Retailer.....25.00*
- (vi) Shooter.....50.00*
- (v) Retailer All-Year.....500.00*

*(E) The fee for a shooter shall be waived if the applicant verifies that he or she is a professional or volunteer firefighter.*

*/s/Ballinger*