

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

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FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL: Provides relative to the sale of fireworks

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 51:652(B), relative to the sale of fireworks; to provide for when
3 permissible items of fireworks may be sold at retail; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 51:652(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §652. Proper naming; certification on shipping cases; time for selling; exceptions;
8 sale and storage in homes prohibited

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10 B. Permissible items of fireworks, enumerated in R.S. 51:651, may be sold
11 at retail ~~only from noon June sixteenth through midnight July fifth and noon~~
12 ~~December fifteenth through midnight January first of each calendar year.~~ at any time.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the sale of fireworks.

Present law provides that permissible items of fireworks, enumerated in present law, may be sold at retail only from noon June 16th through midnight July 5th and noon Dec. 15th through midnight Jan. 1st of each calendar year.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that permissible items of fireworks may be sold at retail at any time.

(Amends R.S. 51:652(B))