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COMMITTEE BILL

Committee on Legal Services

**BILL TOPIC: "Relocate Title 12 Fireworks"**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 CONCERNING THE NONSUBSTANTIVE RELOCATION OF THE LAWS  
102 RELATED TO FIREWORKS FROM TITLE 12, COLORADO REVISED  
103 STATUTES, AS PART OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL RECODIFICATION  
104 OF TITLE 12.

**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Committee on Legal Services.** Current law directs the office of legislative legal services to study the organizational recodification of title 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, which relates to professions and

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

occupations. To implement the initial recommendations of the study, **section 1** of the bill relocates article 28 of title 12, which relates to fireworks, to a new part 20 of article 33.5 of title 24, which title pertains to the department of public safety.

**Section 8** repeals the article in title 12 where these laws were previously codified, and **sections 2 through 7** make conforming amendments.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add with amended**  
3 **and relocated provisions** part 20 to article 33.5 of title 24 as follows:

4 PART 20

5 FIREWORKS

6 **24-33.5-2001. [Formerly 12-28-101] Definitions.** As used in this  
7 ~~article~~ PART 20, unless the context otherwise requires:

8 (1) "Articles pyrotechnic" means pyrotechnic special effects  
9 materials and pyrotechnic devices for professional use that are similar to  
10 consumer fireworks in chemical composition and construction but are  
11 intended for theatrical performances and not intended for consumer use.

12 "Articles pyrotechnic" shall also include pyrotechnic devices meeting the  
13 weight limits for consumer fireworks but are not labeled as such and are  
14 classified as UN0431 or UN0432 pursuant to 49 CFR 172.101, as  
15 amended.

16 ~~(1.5)~~ (2) "Display fireworks" means large fireworks designed  
17 primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion,  
18 deflagration, or detonation and includes, but is not limited to, salutes  
19 containing more than one hundred thirty milligrams of explosive material,  
20 aerial shells containing more than forty grams of pyrotechnic  
21 compositions, and other display pieces that exceed the limits of explosive  
22 materials for classification as consumer fireworks as defined in 16 CFR

1 1500.1 to 1500.272 and 16 CFR 1507.1 to 1507.12 and are classified as  
2 fireworks UN0333, UN0334, or UN0335 pursuant to 49 CFR 172.101,  
3 as amended, and including fused set pieces containing components that  
4 exceed fifty milligrams of salute powder.

5 ~~(1.7)~~ (3) "Display retailer" means a person, including a  
6 manufacturer, who is licensed as a display retailer under the provisions  
7 of ~~section 12-28-104~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2004 and who sells, delivers,  
8 consigns, gives, or otherwise furnishes display fireworks or articles  
9 pyrotechnic to a person authorized by ~~section 12-28-103~~ SECTION  
10 24-33.5-2003 to discharge fireworks in Colorado.

11 ~~(2)~~ (4) "Exporter" means any person, including a manufacturer,  
12 licensed as an exporter under the provisions of ~~section 12-28-104~~  
13 SECTION 24-33.5-2004 and who sells, delivers, consigns, gives, or  
14 otherwise furnishes fireworks for export outside of the state of Colorado.

15 ~~(3)~~ ~~(a)~~ (5) (a) "Fireworks" means any composition or device  
16 designed to produce a visible or audible effect by combustion,  
17 deflagration, or detonation, and that meets the definition of articles  
18 pyrotechnic, permissible fireworks, or display fireworks.

19 (b) "Fireworks" does not include:

20 (I) Toy caps, party poppers, and items similar to toy caps and  
21 party poppers that do not contain more than sixteen milligrams of  
22 pyrotechnic composition per item and snappers that do not contain more  
23 than one milligram of explosive composition per item;

24 (II) Highway flares, railroad fusees, ship distress signals, smoke  
25 candles, and other emergency signal devices;

26 (III) Educational rockets and toy propellant device type engines  
27 used in such rockets when such rockets are of nonmetallic construction

1 and utilize replaceable engines or model cartridges containing less than  
2 two ounces of propellant and when such engines or model cartridges are  
3 designed to be ignited by electrical means;

4 (IV) Fireworks ~~which~~ THAT are used in testing or research by a  
5 licensed explosives laboratory.

6 ~~(3.5)~~(6) "Fireworks display operator" includes an individual who,  
7 by experience and training, has demonstrated the required skill and ability  
8 to safely set up and discharge display fireworks.

9 ~~(4)~~(7) "Fund" means the fireworks licensing cash fund created in  
10 ~~section 12-28-104 (6) (b)~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2004 (6)(b).

11 ~~(5)~~(8) "Governing body" means:

12 (a) The city council, town council, board of trustees, or other  
13 governing body of any city or town, as to the area within the corporate  
14 limits of ~~such~~ THE city or town;

15 (b) The board of directors of any fire protection district organized  
16 pursuant to part 1 of article 1 of title 32, ~~C.R.S.~~, as to the area within the  
17 boundaries of ~~such~~ THE fire protection district; and

18 (c) The board of county commissioners as to the area within a  
19 county outside the corporate limits of any city or town or the boundaries  
20 of any fire protection district.

21 ~~(6)~~(9) "Local authority" means the duly authorized fire  
22 department, police department, or sheriff's department of a local  
23 jurisdiction.

24 ~~(7)~~(10) "Manufacturer" means any person who manufactures,  
25 makes, constructs, or produces fireworks.

26 ~~(8)~~~~(a)~~(11)(a) "Permissible fireworks" means the following small  
27 fireworks devices designed to produce audible or visual effects by

1 combustion, complying with the requirements of the United States  
2 consumer product safety commission as set forth in 16 CFR 1500.1 to  
3 1500.272 and 1507.1 to 1507.12, and classified as consumer fireworks  
4 UN0336 and UN0337 pursuant to 49 CFR 172.101:

5 (I) Cylindrical fountains, total pyrotechnic composition not to  
6 exceed seventy-five grams each for a single tube or, when more than one  
7 tube is mounted on a common base, a total pyrotechnic composition of no  
8 more than two hundred grams;

9 (II) Cone fountains, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed  
10 fifty grams each for a single cone or, when more than one cone is  
11 mounted on a common base, a total pyrotechnic composition of no more  
12 than two hundred grams;

13 (III) Wheels, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed sixty  
14 grams for each driver unit or two hundred grams for each complete  
15 wheel;

16 (IV) Ground spinner, a small device containing not more than  
17 twenty grams of pyrotechnic composition venting out of an orifice usually  
18 in the side of the tube, similar in operation to a wheel, but intended to be  
19 placed flat on the ground;

20 (V) Illuminating torches and colored fire in any form, total  
21 pyrotechnic composition not to exceed two hundred grams each;

22 (VI) Dipped sticks and sparklers, the total pyrotechnic  
23 composition of which does not exceed one hundred grams, of which the  
24 composition of any chlorate or perchlorate shall not exceed five grams;

25 (VII) Any of the following that do not contain more than fifty  
26 milligrams of explosive composition:

27 (A) Explosive auto alarms;

- 1 (B) Toy propellant devices;
- 2 (C) Cigarette loads;
- 3 (D) Strike-on-box matches; or
- 4 (E) Other trick noise makers;
- 5 (VIII) Snake or glow worm pressed pellets of not more than two
- 6 grams of pyrotechnic composition and packaged in retail packages of not
- 7 more than twenty-five units;
- 8 (IX) Fireworks that are used exclusively for testing or research by
- 9 a licensed explosives laboratory;
- 10 (X) Multiple tube devices with:
- 11 (A) Each tube individually attached to a wood or plastic base;
- 12 (B) The tubes separated from each other on the base by a distance
- 13 of at least one-half of one inch;
- 14 (C) The effect limited to a shower of sparks to a height of no more
- 15 than fifteen feet above the ground;
- 16 (D) Only one external fuse that causes all of the tubes to function
- 17 in sequence; and
- 18 (E) A total pyrotechnic composition of no more than five hundred
- 19 grams.
- 20 (b) "Permissible fireworks" do not include aerial devices or
- 21 audible ground devices, including, but not limited to, firecrackers.
- 22 ~~(9)~~ (12) "Person" includes an individual, partnership, firm,
- 23 company, association, corporation, or governmental entity.
- 24 ~~(9.5)~~ (13) "Pyrotechnic operator" includes an individual who, by
- 25 experience and training, has demonstrated the required skill and ability to
- 26 safely set up and discharge articles of pyrotechnics.
- 27 ~~(10)~~ (14) "Retailer" means any person who sells, delivers,

1 consigns, or furnishes permissible fireworks to another person not for  
2 resale.

3 ~~(11)~~ (15) "Storage" means the possession of fireworks for safe  
4 custody, where the safekeeping is the principal object of deposit, and not  
5 the consumption or sale.

6 ~~(12)~~ (16) "Wholesaler" means any person, including a  
7 manufacturer, who is licensed as a wholesaler under ~~section 12-28-104~~  
8 SECTION 24-33.5-2004 and who sells, delivers, consigns, gives, or  
9 otherwise furnishes permissible fireworks to a retailer for resale in  
10 Colorado.

11 **24-33.5-2002. [Formerly 12-28-102] Unlawful use or sale of**  
12 **fireworks - exceptions.** (1) Except as provided for in subsection (6) of  
13 this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly furnish to  
14 any person who is under sixteen years of age, by gift, sale, or any other  
15 means, any fireworks, including those defined as permissible fireworks  
16 in ~~section 12-28-101 (8)~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2001 (11).

17 (2) Except as provided for in subsection (6) of this section, it shall  
18 be unlawful for any person who is under sixteen years of age to purchase  
19 any fireworks, including those defined as permissible fireworks in ~~section~~  
20 ~~12-28-101 (8)~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2001 (11).

21 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any  
22 statutory or home-rule municipality from enacting any ordinance ~~which~~  
23 THAT prohibits a person under sixteen years of age from purchasing any  
24 fireworks, including those defined as permissible fireworks in ~~section~~  
25 ~~12-28-101 (8)~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2001 (11).

26 (4) Any person who sells or offers to sell any fireworks, including  
27 those defined as permissible fireworks in ~~section 12-28-101 (8)~~ SECTION

1 24-33.5-2001 (11), shall display a warning sign, as specified in this  
2 subsection (4). ~~Said~~ THE warning sign shall be displayed in a prominent  
3 place on the premises at all times, shall have a minimum height of eight  
4 and one-half inches and a minimum width of eleven inches, and shall read  
5 as follows:

6 WARNING

7 IT IS ILLEGAL FOR ANY PERSON UNDER SIXTEEN  
8 YEARS OF AGE TO PURCHASE ANY FIREWORKS.  
9 VIOLATORS MAY BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF UP  
10 TO \$750.00, BY IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO SIX  
11 MONTHS, OR BY BOTH SUCH FINE AND  
12 IMPRISONMENT.

13 (5) Except as provided in this section and in ~~section 12-28-103~~  
14 SECTION 24-33.5-2003, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess or  
15 discharge any fireworks, other than permissible fireworks, anywhere in  
16 this state.

17 (6) At all times that it is lawful for any person over the age of  
18 sixteen years to possess and discharge permissible fireworks, it shall also  
19 be lawful for a person under the age of sixteen years to possess and  
20 discharge permissible fireworks, if ~~such~~ THE person is under adult  
21 supervision.

22 (7) ~~(a)~~ Except as provided in this section, it shall be unlawful for  
23 any person who is not licensed as a retailer under this article, in retail  
24 transactions with the public, to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell, or have  
25 in ~~such~~ THE person's possession with the intent to offer for sale any  
26 permissible fireworks.

27 ~~(b) Repealed.~~

1           (8) ~~(a)~~ Except as provided in this section, it shall be unlawful for  
2 any person who is not licensed as a display retailer, wholesaler, or  
3 exporter under this article, in transactions other than retail transactions  
4 with the public, to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell, or have in such  
5 person's possession with the intent to offer for sale any fireworks  
6 including permissible fireworks.

7           ~~(b) Repealed.~~

8           (9) Nothing in this article shall prevent or regulate:

9           (a) The use of fireworks by railroads or other transportation  
10 agencies for signal purposes or illumination;

11           (b) The sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or theater, for  
12 signal or ceremonial purposes in athletics or sports, or for use by military  
13 organizations;

14           (c) The sale, purchase, possession, or use of fireworks distributed  
15 by the division of parks and wildlife for agricultural purposes under  
16 conditions approved by the division; or

17           (d) The sale, delivery, consignment, gift, or furnishing of  
18 fireworks among display retailers, wholesalers, or exporters licensed  
19 under this article.

20           **24-33.5-2003. [Formerly 12-28-103] Permits - exceptions to**  
21 **permit requirements.** (1) Any governing body has the power to grant  
22 nontransferable and nonassignable permits within the area under its  
23 jurisdiction for the storage of fireworks or for the facilities used for the  
24 retail sales of fireworks, including permissible fireworks, by any person  
25 and to adopt reasonable rules for the granting of such permits. The fee for  
26 a permit issued pursuant to this subsection (1) shall be limited to what is  
27 reasonable and necessary to cover the direct and indirect costs associated

1 with the granting and enforcement of such permits.

2 (2) Any governing body has the power to grant nontransferable  
3 and nonassignable permits within the area under its jurisdiction for  
4 displays of fireworks or pyrotechnic special effects performances by any  
5 person, fair association, amusement park, or other organizations or groups  
6 and to adopt reasonable rules for the granting of such permits.

7 (3) No permit shall be required for the display of fireworks at the  
8 state fair grounds by the board of commissioners of the Colorado state  
9 fair authority, at any duly authorized county or district fair, or at any  
10 display by any governing body or local authority.

11 (4) The discharge of fireworks pursuant to a permit provided for  
12 in subsection (2) of this section, or as otherwise provided in subsection  
13 (3) of this section, shall be lawful in Colorado, if the display or  
14 pyrotechnic special effects performance is performed in accordance with  
15 the requirements of the national fire protection association as stated in  
16 NFPA-1123, code for the outdoor display of fireworks or NFPA-1126,  
17 standard for the use of pyrotechnics before a proximate audience.

18 **24-33.5-2004. [Formerly 12-28-104] Licensing - application -**  
19 **fee - fireworks licensing cash fund - creation - rules.** (1) No person  
20 shall sell, offer for sale, expose for sale, or possess with intent to sell  
21 permissible fireworks for retail until that person first obtains a retailer of  
22 fireworks license from the director of the division of fire prevention and  
23 control within the department of public safety and the permit, if any,  
24 required by ~~section 12-28-103 (1).~~ ~~Such~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2003 (1). A  
25 retailer's license is valid only for the calendar year in which it is issued,  
26 applies to only one retail location, and shall at all times be displayed at  
27 the place of business of ~~such~~ THE licensed retailer.

1 (2) No person shall sell, deliver, consign, give, or furnish  
2 fireworks to a person authorized by ~~section 12-28-103~~ SECTION  
3 24-33.5-2003 to discharge fireworks in Colorado until that person first  
4 obtains a display retailer of fireworks license from the director of the  
5 division of fire prevention and control and the permit, if any, required by  
6 ~~section 12-28-103 (1)~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2003 (1).

7 (3) No person shall sell, deliver, consign, give, or furnish  
8 permissible fireworks to a retailer for resale in Colorado until that person  
9 first obtains a wholesaler of fireworks license from the director of the  
10 division of fire prevention and control and the permit, if any, required by  
11 ~~section 12-28-103 (1)~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2003 (1).

12 (4) No person shall sell, deliver, consign, give, or furnish  
13 fireworks for export outside of Colorado until that person first obtains an  
14 exporter of fireworks license from the director of the division of fire  
15 prevention and control and the permit, if any, required by ~~section~~  
16 ~~12-28-103 (1)~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2003 (1).

17 (5) Applications for each display, retail, wholesale, and export  
18 license shall be filed with the director of the division of fire prevention  
19 and control at least thirty days before the start of activities for which the  
20 license is required. Each ~~such~~ license is valid through September 1 of the  
21 year following the date on which the license was issued.

22 (6) (a) The director of the division of fire prevention and control  
23 shall collect all fees pursuant to this ~~article~~ PART 20.

24 (b) All moneys received by the director pursuant to the  
25 administration of this ~~article~~ PART 20 and all interest earned on the  
26 moneys shall be deposited in the state treasury in the fireworks licensing  
27 cash fund, which fund is hereby created, and the moneys shall be used,

1 subject to annual appropriations by the general assembly, for the purposes  
2 set forth in this ~~article~~ PART 20, and shall not be deposited in or  
3 transferred to the general fund of the state of Colorado or any other fund.

4 (c) (I) The executive director of the department of public safety  
5 shall set reasonable fees pursuant to this ~~article~~ PART 20 at such rates as  
6 are necessary to provide for the actual direct and indirect costs and  
7 expenses of the department of public safety in the administration of this  
8 ~~article~~ PART 20; except that the fee for a:

- 9 (A) Retailer of fireworks license shall not exceed fifty dollars;  
10 (B) Display retailer of fireworks license, a wholesaler of fireworks  
11 license, or an exporter of fireworks license shall not exceed one thousand  
12 five hundred dollars; and

13 (II) ~~Such~~ THE rates shall be reviewed annually by the executive  
14 director of the department of public safety.

15 (7) The executive director of the department of public safety shall  
16 promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this ~~article~~. ~~Such~~ PART  
17 20. THE rules may include requirements for the certification of fireworks  
18 display operators and pyrotechnic operators, and any other requirements  
19 that are reasonably necessary for the safety of workers and the public and  
20 the protection of property. The procedure for the promulgation of ~~such~~  
21 THE rules shall be in accordance with the provisions of section 24-4-103.  
22 ~~C.R.S.~~

23 (8) Any person aggrieved by a decision or order of the director of  
24 the department of public safety may seek judicial review pursuant to the  
25 provisions of section 24-4-106. ~~C.R.S.~~

26 (9) ~~Repealed.~~

27 ~~(10)~~ This section shall take effect July 15, 1991.

1           **24-33.5-2005. [Formerly 12-28-105] Importation of fireworks**  
2   **- duties of licensees - retention of invoices for inspection.** (1) It shall  
3 be unlawful for any person not licensed as a display retailer, wholesaler,  
4 or exporter under the provisions of ~~section 12-28-104~~ SECTION  
5 24-33.5-2004 to bring any fireworks including permissible fireworks into  
6 this state. Retail purchasers shall not purchase fireworks by mail order or  
7 receive any fireworks in Colorado by mail, parcel service, or other carrier.  
8 All fireworks sales and deliveries to retail purchasers in Colorado shall  
9 be made in Colorado and shall be conducted only by persons licensed  
10 pursuant to this ~~article~~ PART 20.

11           (2) It shall be unlawful for any retailer to sell, offer for sale,  
12 expose for sale, or possess with intent to sell any permissible fireworks  
13 in this state ~~which~~ THAT have not been purchased from a wholesaler  
14 licensed under the provisions of ~~section 12-28-104~~ SECTION  
15 24-33.5-2004.

16           (3) It shall be unlawful for a person to conduct any fireworks  
17 display or pyrotechnic special effects performance using fireworks that  
18 have not been purchased from a display retailer licensed under the  
19 provisions of ~~section 12-28-104~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2004.

20           (4) Any retailer licensed under the provisions of ~~section~~  
21 ~~12-28-104 (1)~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2004 (1), and any person who discharges  
22 fireworks pursuant to ~~section 12-28-103 (2) or (3)~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2003  
23 (2) OR (3), shall keep available, for inspection by local authorities, a copy  
24 of each invoice for fireworks purchased as long as any fireworks included  
25 on such invoice are held in such person's possession. ~~Such~~ THE invoice  
26 shall show the license number of the wholesaler or display retailer from  
27 whom ~~such~~ THE fireworks were purchased.

1 (5) This section shall take effect July 15, 1991.

2 **24-33.5-2006. [Formerly 12-28-106] Exportation of fireworks.**

3 (1) It shall be unlawful to export fireworks, other than permissible  
4 fireworks, from the state of Colorado, unless ~~such~~ THE fireworks are  
5 transported in accordance with the regulations of the United States  
6 department of transportation regulating the transportation of explosives,  
7 fireworks, and other dangerous articles by motor, rail, air, and water and  
8 the exporter obtains a signed bill of lading from each person transporting  
9 ~~such~~ THE fireworks, which shall show the quantity and types of fireworks  
10 transported and the recipient's full legal name and address.

11 (2) The exporter may transport such fireworks by common carrier  
12 or by the exporter's vehicle; except that the sale of ~~such~~ THE fireworks for  
13 transport in the purchaser's vehicle is unlawful unless:

14 (a) The exporter requires the purchaser to display a valid motor  
15 vehicle driver's license issued by a state other than the state of Colorado  
16 and records the number and state of issue of such driver's license on the  
17 bill of lading pertaining to ~~such~~ THE sale, and further requires the  
18 purchaser to display a valid motor vehicle registration showing that the  
19 purchaser owns a motor vehicle licensed in a state other than the state of  
20 Colorado, which license plate number and state of issue shall be recorded  
21 on the bill of lading pertaining to ~~such~~ THE sale; or

22 (b) The exporter requires the purchaser to display a valid motor  
23 vehicle driver's license issued by the state of Colorado and records the  
24 number and state of issue of ~~such~~ THE driver's license on the bill of lading  
25 pertaining to ~~such~~ THE sale, and further requires the purchaser to furnish  
26 a valid wholesale or retail license number or resale license number issued  
27 by the governing body of a state or local authority located outside of the

1 state of Colorado, which number and state of issue shall be recorded on  
2 the bill of lading pertaining to ~~such~~ THE sale.

3 (3) The bills of lading required by this section shall be retained by  
4 the exporter for a period of three years from the date of ~~such~~ sale.

5 **24-33.5-2007. [Formerly 12-28-107] Regulation by**  
6 **municipalities and counties.** (1) This ~~article~~ PART 20 shall not be  
7 construed to prohibit the imposition by municipal ordinance of further  
8 regulations and prohibitions upon the sale, use, and possession of  
9 fireworks, including permissible fireworks, within the corporate limits of  
10 any city or town, but no ~~such~~ city or town shall permit or authorize the  
11 sale, use, or possession of any fireworks in violation of this ~~article~~ PART  
12 20.

13 (2) This ~~article~~ PART 20 shall not be construed to prohibit the  
14 imposition by county ordinance of further regulations and prohibitions  
15 upon the sale, use, and possession of fireworks, including permissible  
16 fireworks, within all or any part of the unincorporated areas of a county,  
17 but no county shall permit or authorize the sale, use, or possession of any  
18 fireworks in violation of this ~~article~~ PART 20.

19 **24-33.5-2008. [Formerly 12-28-108] Storage of fireworks.** All  
20 storage of fireworks shall be in accordance with the building and fire  
21 codes adopted by the governing body. If the governing body has not  
22 adopted a fire code, all storage of fireworks shall be in accordance with  
23 the fire code adopted by the director of the division of fire prevention and  
24 control within the department of public safety pursuant to section  
25 24-33.5-1203.5. ~~C.R.S.~~

26 **24-33.5-2009. [Formerly 12-28-109] Seizure of fireworks.** The  
27 local authorities shall seize, take, and remove, at the expense of the

1 owner, all stocks of fireworks, including permissible fireworks, offered  
2 or exposed for sale, stored, or held in violation of this ~~article~~ PART 20.

3 **24-33.5-2010. [Formerly 12-28-110] Violations - penalty.** Any  
4 person who violates ~~any provision of this article~~ PART 20 commits a class  
5 3 misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in section 18-1.3-501.  
6 ~~C.R.S.~~

7 **24-33.5-2011. [Formerly 12-28-111] Denial, suspension, or**  
8 **revocation of or refusal to renew license.** (1) The executive director of  
9 the department of public safety may deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to  
10 renew any license issued or applied for under the provisions of this ~~article~~  
11 PART 20 for any of the following reasons:

- 12 (a) Violations of any of the provisions of this ~~article~~ PART 20;
- 13 (b) A conviction of any felony, but subject to the provisions of  
14 section 24-5-101; ~~C.R.S.~~;
- 15 (c) A conviction pursuant to ~~section 12-28-110~~ SECTION  
16 24-33.5-2010;
- 17 (d) Any material misstatement, misrepresentation, or fraud in  
18 obtaining a license.

19 (2) ~~Such~~ THE revocation or suspension proceedings shall be  
20 brought by the Colorado executive director of the department of public  
21 safety pursuant to the provisions of the "State Administrative Procedure  
22 Act", article 4 of title 24. ~~C.R.S.~~

23 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 9-7-102 as  
24 follows:

25 **9-7-102. Legislative declaration.** The general assembly hereby  
26 declares that the purpose of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 7 is to provide for safety  
27 inspections to assure suitable control of the procurement of and access to

1 explosives and, at the same time, to avoid undue limitations upon the  
2 manufacture, sale, transport, or legitimate use of explosives. To avoid a  
3 duplication of supervision, inspection, and enforcement by various  
4 governmental agencies, no person, firm, partnership, or corporation that  
5 is subject to regulation under articles 20 to 54 of title 34, C.R.S., or 30  
6 CFR part 56, 57, 75, or 77 shall be subject to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 7.  
7 Fireworks subject to ~~article 28 of title 12, C.R.S.~~ PART 20 OF ARTICLE 33.5  
8 OF TITLE 24 shall not be subject to regulation under this ~~article~~ ARTICLE  
9 7.

10 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1203.5,  
11 **amend** (2) introductory portion and (2)(b) as follows:

12 **24-33.5-1203.5. Powers and duties of director - report.** (2) In  
13 order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this part 12 and part 14  
14 of article 20 of title 30, ~~C.R.S.~~, the director of the division shall  
15 promulgate rules in accordance with article 4 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 24:

16 (b) Adopting nationally recognized standards that the director ~~of~~  
17 ~~the division~~ reasonably finds necessary to carry out the purposes and  
18 provisions of this part 12, ~~sections 12-28-108~~ SECTIONS 24-33.5-2008 and  
19 12-47.1-516, ~~C.R.S.~~, and part 14 of article 20 of title 30. ~~C.R.S.~~

20 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-15-401, **amend**  
21 (1) introductory portion and (1)(n.7) as follows:

22 **30-15-401. General regulations - definitions.** (1) In addition to  
23 those powers granted by sections 30-11-101 and 30-11-107 and by parts  
24 1, 2, and 3 of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 15, the board of county commissioners  
25 has the power to adopt ordinances for control or licensing of those  
26 matters of purely local concern that are described in the following  
27 enumerated powers:

1 (n.7) To prohibit or restrict the sale, use, and possession of  
2 fireworks, including permissible fireworks, as defined in ~~section~~  
3 ~~12-28-101 (3) and (8), C.R.S.~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2001 (5) AND (11), for a  
4 period no longer than one year within all or any part of the unincorporated  
5 areas of the county; except that such an ordinance shall not be in effect  
6 between May 31 and July 5 of any year unless the ordinance includes an  
7 express finding of high fire danger, based on competent evidence, as  
8 defined in ~~paragraph (n.5) of this subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(n.5) OF  
9 THIS SECTION;

10 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-15-401.5, **amend**  
11 (10) as follows:

12 **30-15-401.5. Fire safety standards.** (10) Notwithstanding any  
13 other provision of this section, no fire protection district shall prohibit the  
14 sale of permissible fireworks, as defined in ~~section 12-28-101 (8), C.R.S.~~  
15 SECTION 24-33.5-2001 (11), within its jurisdiction.

16 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-20-512, **amend**  
17 (1)(n)(II) as follows:

18 **30-20-512. General powers of district.** (1) The district has the  
19 following limited powers:

20 (n) In a district providing fire protection services:

21 (II) To adopt and enforce fire codes, as the board deems  
22 necessary, but no such code shall apply within any municipality or the  
23 unincorporated portion of any county unless the governing body of the  
24 municipality or county, as the case may be, adopts a resolution stating that  
25 ~~such~~ THE code or specific portions thereof shall be applicable within the  
26 portion of the municipality or the county ~~which~~ THAT is within the  
27 district's boundaries; except that nothing in this ~~paragraph (n)~~ SUBSECTION

1 (1)(n) shall be construed to affect any existing fire codes ~~which~~ THAT  
2 have been adopted by the governing body of a municipality or county.  
3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no district providing  
4 fire protection service shall prohibit the sale of permissible fireworks, as  
5 defined in ~~section 12-28-101 (8), C.R.S.~~ SECTION 24-33.5-2001 (11),  
6 within its jurisdiction.

7 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-1-1002, **amend**  
8 (1) introductory portion and (1)(d) as follows:

9 **32-1-1002. Fire protection districts - additional powers and**  
10 **duties.** (1) In addition to the powers specified in section 32-1-1001, the  
11 board of any fire protection district has the following powers for and on  
12 behalf of ~~such~~ THE district:

13 (d) To adopt and enforce fire codes, as the board deems necessary,  
14 but no such code shall apply within any municipality or the  
15 unincorporated portion of any county unless the governing body of the  
16 municipality or county, as the case may be, adopts a resolution stating that  
17 ~~such~~ THE code or specific portions thereof shall be applicable within the  
18 fire protection district's boundaries; except that nothing in this ~~paragraph~~  
19 ~~(d)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(d) shall be construed to affect any fire codes existing  
20 on June 30, 1981, ~~which~~ THAT have been adopted by the governing body  
21 of a municipality or county. Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
22 section, no fire protection district shall prohibit the sale of permissible  
23 fireworks, as defined in ~~section 12-28-101 (8), C.R.S.~~ SECTION  
24 24-33.5-2001 (11), within its jurisdiction.

25 **SECTION 8. Repeal of relocated provisions in this act.** In  
26 Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** article 28 of title 12.

27 **SECTION 9. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
3 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a  
4 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
5 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
6 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
7 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
8 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.