

AN ACT

relating to regulation of the sale of fireworks by certain municipalities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 217.042, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the ~~[The]~~ municipality may define and prohibit any nuisance within the limits of the municipality and within 5,000 feet outside the limits.

(c) The municipality may not define and prohibit as a nuisance the sale of fireworks or similar materials outside the limits of the municipality.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1593 passed the Senate on May 5, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1; May 20, 2015, Senate refused to concur in House amendment and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 24, 2015, House granted request of the Senate; May 30, 2015, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1593 passed the House, with amendment, on May 12, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 2, two present not voting; May 24, 2015, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 29, 2015, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 1, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor