

1-1 By: Landgraf, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1629  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2025;  
 1-3 May 19, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Local  
 1-4 Government; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Middleton	X			
1-9 Cook	X			
1-10 Gutierrez	X			
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Paxton			X	
1-13 West	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to fireworks sales to the public by retail fireworks  
 1-18 permit holders in certain counties.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section [2154.202\(g\)](#), Occupations Code, is  
 1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (g) Except as provided by Subsection (h), a retail fireworks  
 1-23 permit holder may sell fireworks only to the public, and only during  
 1-24 periods:

1-25 (1) beginning June 24 and ending at midnight on July 4;

1-26 (2) beginning December 20 and ending at midnight on  
 1-27 January 1 of the following year; and

1-28 (3) beginning May 1 and ending at midnight on May 5 if  
 1-29 the fireworks are sold at a location that is not more than 150 [~~100~~]  
 1-30 miles from the Texas-Mexico border and that is in a county in which  
 1-31 the commissioners court of the county has approved the sale of  
 1-32 fireworks during the period.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-35 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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