

1-1 By: Gerdes, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Gutierrez) H.B. No. 5084
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2025;
 1-3 May 16, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 20, 2025, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 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 the sale of fireworks on and before the Lunar New Year
 1-18 holiday.

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 100 miles
 1-30 from the Texas-Mexico border and that is in a county in which the
 1-31 commissioners court of the county has approved the sale of
 1-32 fireworks during the period; and

1-33 (4) beginning five days before Lunar New Year and
 1-34 ending at midnight on Lunar New Year in a county in which the
 1-35 commissioners court of the county has approved the sale of
 1-36 fireworks during the period.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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