

1-1 By: Nichols S.B. No. 996
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 29, 2025; February 13, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;
1-4 March 31, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 0; March 31, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Bettencourt	X		
1-9	Middleton	X		
1-10	Cook	X		
1-11	Gutierrez		X	
1-12	Nichols		X	
1-13	Paxton	X		
1-14	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 on certain dates.
1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-20 SECTION 1. Section 2154.202, Occupations Code, is amended
1-21 by adding Subsection (g-1) to read as follows:
1-22 (g-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (g), a retail fireworks
1-23 permit holder may sell fireworks only to the public during the
1-24 period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on July 5, 2026, and ending at 11:59
1-25 p.m. on July 5, 2026. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.
1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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