

1-1 By: Hinojosa of Nueces S.B. No. 2183
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2025; March 24, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;
1-4 April 10, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
1-5 Nays 1; April 10, 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 the periods during which a retail fireworks permit
1-18 holder may sell fireworks to the public.

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

1-25 (1) beginning February 25 and ending at midnight on
1-26 March 2;

1-27 (2) beginning April 16 and ending at midnight on April
1-28 21;

1-29 (3) beginning May 1 and ending at midnight on May 5;

1-30 (4) beginning the Wednesday before the last Monday in
1-31 May and ending at midnight on the last Monday in May;

1-32 (5) beginning June 24 and ending at midnight on July 4;

1-33 (6) beginning five days before the first day of Diwali
1-34 and ending at midnight on the last day of Diwali; and

1-35 (7) ~~[(2)]~~ beginning December 20 and ending at midnight
1-36 on January 1 of the following year[, and

1-37 ~~[(3)] beginning May 1 and ending at midnight on May 5 if~~
1-38 ~~the fireworks are sold at a location that is not more than 100 miles~~
1-39 ~~from the Texas-Mexico border and that is in a county in which the~~
1-40 ~~commissioners court of the county has approved the sale of~~
1-41 ~~fireworks during the period].~~

1-42 SECTION 2. Section 2154.202(h), Occupations Code, is
1-43 repealed.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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