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H.B. No. 2529

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2529:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2529

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

11 (c) The municipality may not define and prohibit as a  
12 nuisance the sale of a firework or similar material outside the  
13 limits of the municipality from a structure at which fireworks or  
14 similar materials have been regularly sold during authorized  
15 periods since before September 1, 2010.

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