

By: Representative Horne

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 131

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-13-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF FIREWORKS YEAR-ROUND; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-13-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 45-13-9. * * * Fireworks shall be available at retail
8 year-round. No fireworks shall be sold to any person under the
9 age of twelve (12) years. It shall be unlawful to ignite or
10 discharge fireworks of any type within six hundred (600) feet of
11 any church, hospital or school, or within seventy-five (75) feet
12 of where fireworks are stored or offered for sale. It shall also
13 be unlawful to ignite or discharge the same within or throw the
14 same from or into or at any motor vehicle.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 2021.

