

By: Representative Horne

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 788

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, 2024.

