

By: Representative Horne

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 792

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-13-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE FIREWORKS TO BE LOCATED WITHIN A PERMANENT STRUCTURE; AND
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-13-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 45-13-7. Fireworks kept for sale at wholesale and retail
8 shall be stored in a room set aside for the storage and sale of
9 fireworks only, and shall be located within a permanent structure
10 and shall not be located in a temporary stand. Over the entrance
11 to this room shall be posted a sign reading "FIREWORKS-NO
12 SMOKING-KEEP OPEN FLAMES AWAY." Two (2) approved fire
13 extinguishers shall be provided and kept in close proximity to the
14 stock of fireworks in all buildings where fireworks are sold.
15 Small temporary stands used for storing and selling fireworks
16 only, in lieu of the fire extinguishers, may have a barrel of
17 water and two (2) buckets available for use as fire extinguishing
18 equipment. All fireworks kept for sale on counters must remain in



19 original packages unless an attendant is on duty at all times at
20 the counter where the fireworks are on display. Signs reading
21 "FIREWORKS FOR SALE-NO SMOKING ALLOWED" shall be displayed in the
22 section of any store set aside for the sale of fireworks.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after July 1, 2024.

