By: Representatives Kinkade, Hale, Harris To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441

- 1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-13-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO 2 REVISE THE DATE OF RETAIL SALES FOR FIREWORKS; AND FOR RELATED 3 PURPOSES.
- BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 4
- **SECTION 1.** Section 45-13-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 5
- amended as follows: 6
- 45-13-9. No fireworks shall be sold or offered for sale at 7
- retail before the fifteenth day of June and after the * * * 8
- 9 twelfth day of July and before the fifth day of December and after
- the second day of January of each year. No fireworks shall be 10
- 11 sold to any person under the age of twelve (12) years. It shall
- be unlawful to ignite or discharge fireworks of any type within 12
- 13 six hundred (600) feet of any church, hospital or school, or
- 14 within seventy-five (75) feet of where fireworks are stored or
- offered for sale. It shall also be unlawful to ignite or 15
- 16 discharge the same within or throw the same from or into or at any
- 17 motor vehicle.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from

19 and after July 1, 2025.