SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4293

A bill to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to certain fireworks; to regulate the purchase, possession, sale, and use of certain fireworks; to establish a fireworks safety fund; to establish a fireworks safety fee; to provide for the transfer and expenditure of funds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies; to provide for penalties and remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
- 2 "Michigan fireworks safety act".
- 3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 4 (a) "Agricultural and wildlife fireworks" means fireworks
- 5 devices distributed to farmers, ranchers, and growers through a
- 6 wildlife management program administered by the United States

- 1 department of the interior or the department of natural resources
- 2 of this state.
- 3 (b) "APA standard 87-1" means 2001 APA standard 87-1,
- 4 standard for construction and approval for transportation of
- 5 fireworks, novelties, and theatrical pyrotechnics, published by
- 6 the American pyrotechnics association of Bethesda, Maryland.
- 7 (c) "Articles pyrotechnic" means pyrotechnic devices for
- 8 professional use that are similar to consumer fireworks in
- 9 chemical composition and construction but not intended for
- 10 consumer use, that meet the weight limits for consumer fireworks
- 11 but are not labeled as such, and that are classified as UN0431 or
- 12 UN0432 under 49 CFR 172.101.
- 13 (d) "Commercial manufacturer" means a person engaged in the
- 14 manufacture of consumer fireworks.
- 15 (e) "Consumer fireworks" means fireworks devices that are
- 16 designed to produce visible effects by combustion, that are
- 17 required to comply with the construction, chemical composition,
- 18 and labeling regulations promulgated by the United States
- 19 consumer product safety commission under 16 CFR parts 1500 and
- 20 1507, and that are listed in APA standard 87-1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, or
- 21 3.5. Consumer fireworks does not include low-impact fireworks.
- 22 (f) "Consumer fireworks certificate" means a certificate
- 23 issued under section 4.
- 24 (g) "Department" means the department of licensing and
- 25 regulatory affairs.
- 26 (h) "Display fireworks" means large fireworks devices that
- 27 are explosive materials intended for use in fireworks displays

- 1 and designed to produce visible or audible effects by combustion,
- 2 deflagration, or detonation, as provided in 27 CFR 555.11, 49 CFR
- 3 172, and APA standard 87-1, 4.1.
- 4 (i) "Firework" or "fireworks" means any composition or
- 5 device, except for a starting pistol, a flare gun, or a flare,
- 6 designed for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect
- 7 by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. Fireworks consist of
- 8 consumer fireworks, low-impact fireworks, articles pyrotechnic,
- 9 display fireworks, and special effects.
- 10 (j) "Local unit of government" means a city, village, or
- 11 township.
- 12 (k) "Low-impact fireworks" means ground and handheld
- 13 sparkling devices as that phrase is defined under APA standard
- **14** 87-1, 3.1, 3.1.1.1 to 3.1.1.8, and 3.5.
- 15 (l) "Minor" means an individual who is less than 18 years of
- **16** age.
- 17 (m) "NFPA" means the national fire protection association
- 18 headquartered at 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA.
- 19 (n) "NFPA 1" means the uniform fire code, 2006 edition,
- 20 developed by NFPA.
- 21 (o) "NFPA 72" means the "National Fire Alarm Code", 2002
- 22 edition, developed by NFPA.
- 23 (p) "NFPA 101" means the "Life Safety Code", 2009 edition,
- 24 developed by NFPA.
- 25 (q) "NFPA 1123" means the "Code for Fireworks Display", 2010
- 26 edition, developed by NFPA.
- (r) "NFPA 1124" means the "Code for the Manufacture,

- 1 Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and
- 2 Pyrotechnic Articles", 2006 edition, developed by NFPA.
- 3 (s) "NFPA 1126" means the "Standard for the Use of
- 4 Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate Audience", 2011 edition,
- 5 developed by NFPA.
- 6 (t) "Novelties" means that term as defined under APA
- 7 standard 87-1, 3.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, and 3.2.5 and all
- 8 of the following:
- 9 (i) Toy plastic or paper caps for toy pistols in sheets,
- 10 strips, rolls, or individual caps containing not more than .25 of
- 11 a grain of explosive content per cap, in packages labeled to
- 12 indicate the maximum explosive content per cap.
- 13 (ii) Toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, toy trick
- 14 noisemakers, and toy guns in which toy caps as described in
- 15 subparagraph (i) are used, that are constructed so that the hand
- 16 cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the
- 17 explosion, and that are not designed to break apart or be
- 18 separated so as to form a missile by the explosion.
- 19 (iii) Flitter sparklers in paper tubes not exceeding 1/8 inch
- 20 in diameter.
- 21 (iv) Toy snakes not containing mercury, if packed in
- 22 cardboard boxes with not more than 12 pieces per box for retail
- 23 sale and if the manufacturer's name and the quantity contained in
- 24 each box are printed on the box; and toy smoke devices.
- 25 (u) "Permanent building or structure" is a building or
- 26 structure that is affixed to a foundation on a site that has
- 27 fixed utility connections and that is intended to remain on the

- 1 site for more than 180 consecutive calendar days.
- 2 (v) "Person" means an individual, agent, association,
- 3 charitable organization, company, limited liability company,
- 4 corporation, labor organization, legal representative,
- 5 partnership, unincorporated organization, or any other legal or
- 6 commercial entity.
- 7 (w) "Retailer" means a person who sells consumer fireworks
- 8 or low-impact fireworks for resale to an individual for ultimate
- 9 use.
- 10 (x) "Retail location" means a facility listed under NFPA
- **11** 1124, 7.1.2.
- 12 (y) "Special effects" means a combination of chemical
- 13 elements or chemical compounds capable of burning independently
- 14 of the oxygen of the atmosphere and designed and intended to
- 15 produce an audible, visual, mechanical, or thermal effect as an
- 16 integral part of a motion picture, radio, television, theatrical,
- 17 or opera production or live entertainment.
- 18 (z) "State fire marshal" means the state fire marshal
- 19 appointed under section 1b of the fire prevention code, 1941 PA
- 20 207, MCL 29.1b.
- 21 (aa) "Warehouse" means a permanent building or structure
- 22 used primarily for the storage of consumer fireworks or low-
- 23 impact fireworks.
- 24 (bb) "Wholesaler" means any person who sells consumer
- 25 fireworks or low-impact fireworks to a retailer or any other
- 26 person for resale. Wholesaler does not include a person who sells
- 27 only display fireworks or special effects.

- 1 Sec. 3. This act does not apply to novelties. Nothing in
- 2 this act allows a local unit of government to enact or enforce an
- 3 ordinance, code, or regulation pertaining to, or in any manner
- 4 regulating, the sale, storage, display for sale, transportation,
- 5 use, or distribution of novelties.
- 6 Sec. 4. (1) A person shall not sell consumer fireworks
- 7 unless the person annually obtains a consumer fireworks
- 8 certificate from the department under this section. A person who
- 9 knows, or should know, that he or she is required to comply with
- 10 this subsection and who fails or neglects to do so is guilty of a
- 11 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years
- 12 or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for each day the person is
- 13 in violation of this subsection, or both.
- 14 (2) An application for a consumer fireworks certificate
- 15 shall meet all of the following requirements:
- 16 (a) Before January 1, 2012, the application shall be
- 17 submitted not less than 90 days before the applicant sells
- 18 consumer fireworks.
- 19 (b) Beginning January 1, 2012, the application shall be
- 20 submitted no later than April 1 of each year in which consumer
- 21 fireworks are to be sold.
- 22 (c) The application shall list the name and address of each
- 23 retail location from which consumer fireworks are to be sold.
- 24 (d) Until January 1, 2014, the application shall be
- 25 accompanied by a fee of \$1,000.00 for a certificate for each
- 26 retail location that is a permanent building or structure or
- 27 \$600.00 for each retail location that is not a permanent building

- 1 or structure. Until January 1, 2014, the fireworks certificate
- 2 fee required to be paid for a retail location that is not a
- 3 permanent building or structure shall not exceed 60% of the
- 4 fireworks certificate fee for a retail location that is a
- 5 permanent building or structure.
- 6 (e) The application shall be accompanied by a copy of the
- 7 applicant's current sales tax license, including the applicant's
- 8 account number, issued by the department of treasury for each
- 9 retail location where consumer fireworks are to be sold by the
- 10 applicant.
- 11 (3) A consumer fireworks certificate issued under this
- 12 section is valid from the date of issue until April 30 of the
- 13 year after it was issued. A person may renew a consumer fireworks
- 14 certificate for a retail location by making application in the
- 15 same manner as provided under subsection (2). However, the
- 16 department shall not issue a renewal consumer fireworks
- 17 certificate unless the department determines that the applicant
- 18 properly remitted all of the fireworks safety fees required to be
- 19 paid in the preceding year. The department shall provide to the
- 20 department of treasury the sales tax license information received
- 21 from the applicant and any additional information as may be
- 22 necessary to allow the department of treasury to confirm that
- 23 each sales tax license submitted by the applicant is current and
- 24 valid. The department shall enter into an agreement with the
- 25 department of treasury under section 28(1) of 1941 PA 122, MCL
- 26 205.28, that will allow the department of treasury to provide
- 27 that information to the department. The department shall not

- 1 issue an original or renewal consumer fireworks certificate to an
- 2 applicant until the department of treasury has confirmed to the
- 3 department that each sales tax license submitted by the applicant
- 4 is current and valid.
- 5 (4) Not more than 30 days after an application is submitted
- 6 to the department under this section, the department shall issue
- 7 or deny issuance of a consumer fireworks certificate to the
- 8 applicant and, if issuance is denied, shall indicate to the
- 9 applicant the reason for denial.
- 10 (5) If the department denies issuance of a consumer
- 11 fireworks certificate under this section, the applicant may cure
- 12 any defect of the application within 45 days after the denial
- 13 without paying an additional fee. The department shall not
- 14 unreasonably delay or deny an application under this section.
- 15 (6) A consumer fireworks certificate is transferable upon
- 16 approval by the department and the payment of a \$25.00 transfer
- 17 fee. However, the department shall not approve the transfer of a
- 18 consumer fireworks certificate unless the transferee satisfies
- 19 eligibility requirements for an original consumer fireworks
- 20 certificate under this act.
- 21 (7) The holder of a consumer fireworks certificate shall
- 22 prominently display the original or copy of the certificate in
- 23 the appropriate retail location. A person that violates this
- 24 subsection is responsible for a civil fine of \$100.00. Each day
- 25 that the consumer fireworks certificate is not displayed as
- 26 provided under this subsection is a separate violation.
- 27 (8) The department shall not issue a consumer fireworks

- 1 certificate to either of the following:
- 2 (a) A person that is ineligible under section 8(4).
- 3 (b) An individual who has been convicted of a felony
- 4 involving theft, fraud, or arson.
- 5 (9) The face of the consumer fireworks certificate shall
- 6 indicate the location or address for which it was issued.
- 7 (10) Fees collected under this section shall be deposited in
- 8 the fireworks safety fund created under section 11.
- 9 Sec. 5. (1) Consumer fireworks shall only be sold from a
- 10 retail location if all of the following applicable conditions are
- **11** met:
- 12 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), a retail location
- 13 satisfies the applicable requirements of NFPA 101 and NFPA 1124
- 14 not in conflict with this act.
- 15 (b) Beginning 1 year after the effective date of this act, a
- 16 permanent building or structure shall be equipped with a fire
- 17 suppression system in compliance with NFPA 1124.
- 18 (c) The retailer at that retail location is licensed under
- 19 section 3 of the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.53.
- 20 (d) The retailer has a valid federal taxpayer identification
- 21 number issued by the federal department of the treasury, internal
- 22 revenue service. This requirement does not apply to a retailer
- 23 that is a sole proprietorship.
- 24 (2) A person that knows, or should know, that he or she is
- 25 required to comply with subsection (1) and who fails or neglects
- 26 to do so is responsible for a civil fine of \$2,500.00 for each
- 27 violation. Each day that a person is in noncompliance constitutes

- 1 a separate violation.
- 2 (3) During periods when consumer fireworks are sold, each
- 3 retail location selling consumer fireworks either shall be added
- 4 as an additional insured, or public liability and product
- 5 liability insurance coverage shall be obtained and maintained, in
- 6 an amount not less than \$10,000,000.00 per occurrence. A person
- 7 that knows, or should know, that he or she is required to comply
- 8 with this subsection and who fails or neglects to do is liable
- 9 for a civil fine of not more than \$5,000.00.
- 10 Sec. 6. (1) The department shall establish and maintain, or
- 11 cause to be created and maintained, an internet website that has
- 12 as its purpose the protection of the residents of this state who
- 13 purchase, use, or transport fireworks. The website shall include,
- 14 at a minimum, both of the following:
- 15 (a) A list of every person and entity that is issued a
- 16 consumer fireworks certificate under section 4.
- 17 (b) A low-impact fireworks retail registry. All of the
- 18 following apply to the online low-impact fireworks retail
- 19 registry:
- 20 (i) It shall be maintained and operated at no cost to a user.
- 21 (ii) The cost of its maintenance and operation shall be paid
- 22 with funds described in section 11(4).
- 23 (iii) It shall provide for instant registry without condition.
- 24 (2) Beginning February 1, 2012, a person shall not sell low-
- 25 impact fireworks unless he or she registers with the low-impact
- 26 fireworks retail registry not less than 10 days before selling
- 27 the fireworks in each calendar year.

- 1 (3) A person who sells low-impact fireworks at retail and
- 2 who fails to register as described in this section shall cease
- 3 the sale of low-impact fireworks until the person complies with
- 4 subsection (2).
- 5 Sec. 7. (1) Except as provided in this act, a local unit of
- 6 government shall not enact or enforce an ordinance, code, or
- 7 regulation pertaining to or in any manner regulating the sale,
- 8 display, storage, transportation, or distribution of fireworks
- 9 regulated under this act.
- 10 (2) A local unit of government may enact an ordinance
- 11 regulating the ignition, discharge, and use of consumer
- 12 fireworks. However, an ordinance enacted under this subsection
- 13 shall not regulate the use of consumer fireworks on the day
- 14 preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday.
- 15 Sec. 8. (1) A user fee, known as the fireworks safety fee,
- 16 is imposed on retail transactions made in this state for consumer
- 17 fireworks and low-impact fireworks as provided in section 9.
- 18 (2) A person that acquires consumer fireworks or low-impact
- 19 fireworks in a retail transaction is liable for the fireworks
- 20 safety fee on the transaction and, except as otherwise provided
- 21 in this act, shall pay the fireworks safety fee to the retailer
- 22 as a separate added amount to the consideration in the
- 23 transaction. The retailer shall collect the fireworks safety fee
- 24 as an agent for the state.
- 25 (3) The fireworks safety fee shall be deposited in the
- 26 fireworks safety fund created under section 11.
- 27 (4) A person that knows or should know that he or she is

- 1 required to comply with the requirements of subsection (2) but
- 2 fails to collect or remit a fireworks safety fee as required
- 3 under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a
- 4 fine of not more than \$10,000.00. In addition, the person is
- 5 ineligible to obtain a fireworks certificate for 1 year after
- 6 conviction.
- 7 Sec. 9. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3),
- 8 the fireworks safety fee is determined by the gross retail income
- 9 from consumer fireworks and low-impact fireworks received by a
- 10 retail merchant in a retail unitary transaction of consumer
- 11 fireworks and low-impact fireworks and is imposed before any
- 12 taxes are applied at the following rates:

13	FIREWORKS	GROSS RETAIL INCOME	
14	SAFETY	FROM THE	
15	FEE	RETAIL UNITARY	
16		TRANSACTION	
17	\$ 0	less than	\$ 0.08
18	\$ 0.01	at least \$ 0.08 but less than	\$ 0.24
19	\$ 0.02	at least \$ 0.24 but less than	\$ 0.40
20	\$ 0.03	at least \$ 0.40 but less than	\$ 0.56
21	\$ 0.04	at least \$ 0.56 but less than	\$ 0.72
22	\$ 0.05	at least \$ 0.72 but less than	\$ 0.88
23	\$ 0.06	at least \$ 0.88 but less than	\$ 1.04

- 24 (2) On a retail unitary transaction in which the gross
- 25 retail income received by the retail merchant is \$1.04 or more,
- 26 the fireworks safety fee is 6% of that gross retail income as
- 27 determined before any taxes are applied.

- 1 (3) If the fireworks safety fee calculated under subsection
- 2 (1) results in a fraction of 1/2 cent or more, the amount of the
- 3 fireworks safety fee shall be rounded to the next additional
- 4 cent.
- 5 (4) The retailer whose retail location is a permanent
- 6 building or structure may retain 1% of the fireworks safety fees
- 7 that the retailer collected under this section as a collection
- 8 allowance.
- 9 Sec. 10. A retailer shall remit the fireworks safety fee as
- 10 described in section 9 to the department on forms and in the
- 11 manner prescribed by the department, shall hold the fireworks
- 12 safety fees collected in trust for the state until remitted to
- 13 the state, and is personally liable for the payment of the
- 14 fireworks safety fee money to this state.
- 15 Sec. 11. (1) The fireworks safety fund is created within the
- 16 department.
- 17 (2) The director of the department may receive money or
- 18 other assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The
- 19 director of the department shall direct the investment of the
- 20 fund. The director of the department shall credit to the fund
- 21 interest and earnings from fund investments.
- 22 (3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall
- 23 remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.
- 24 (4) The department shall expend money deposited in the fund
- 25 to carry out the purposes of this act, the fire prevention code,
- 26 1941 PA 207, MCL 29.1 to 29.33, and the firefighters training
- 27 council created under section 3 of the firefighters training

- 1 council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.363. Of the first \$1,000,000.00
- 2 collected in the fireworks safety fund in each fiscal year, the
- 3 state fire marshal may expend not more than \$1,000,000.00 in
- 4 discretionary grants to local units of government to defray
- 5 inspection costs associated with the enforcement of this act.
- 6 Sec. 12. (1) A person shall not ignite, discharge, or use
- 7 consumer fireworks on public property, school property, church
- 8 property, or the property of another person without that
- 9 organization's or person's express permission to use those
- 10 fireworks on those premises. Except as otherwise provided in this
- 11 subsection, a person that violates this subsection is responsible
- 12 for a state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil
- 13 fine of not more than \$500.00.
- 14 (2) Consumer fireworks shall not be sold to a minor. A
- 15 person that violates this subsection is responsible for a state
- 16 civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not
- 17 more than \$500.00. This age requirement shall be verified by any
- 18 of the following:
- 19 (a) An operator's or chauffeur's license issued under the
- 20 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923.
- 21 (b) An official state personal identification card issued
- 22 under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300.
- 23 (c) An enhanced driver license or enhanced official state
- 24 personal identification card issued under the enhanced driver
- 25 license and enhanced official state personal identification card
- 26 act, 2008 PA 23, MCL 28.301 to 28.308.
- 27 (d) A military identification card.

- 1 (e) A passport.
- 2 (f) Any other bona fide photograph identification that
- 3 establishes the identity and age of the individual.
- 4 (3) An individual shall not use consumer fireworks or low-
- 5 impact fireworks while under the influence of alcoholic liquor, a
- 6 controlled substance, or a combination of alcoholic liquor and a
- 7 controlled substance. As used in this subsection:
- 8 (a) Alcoholic liquor" means that term as defined in section
- 9 1d of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1d.
- 10 (b) "Controlled substance" means that term as defined in
- 11 section 8b of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.8b.
- 12 (4) An individual who violates the smoking prohibition under
- 13 NFPA 1124, 7.3.11.1 is quilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
- 14 imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than
- 15 \$1,000.00, or both.
- 16 (5) Signage stating the smoking prohibition described in
- 17 subsection (4) satisfies the requirements of NFPA 1124.
- 18 Sec. 13. A wholesaler shall maintain a resident agent who
- 19 resides in this state and who has a physical address in this
- 20 state. A post office box is not a physical address for purposes
- 21 of this section.
- 22 Sec. 14. (1) A governmental or law enforcement agency that
- 23 identifies a firework that is in violation of this act shall
- 24 secure the firework and immediately notify the department of the
- 25 alleged violation. The department or law enforcement agency shall
- 26 investigate the alleged violation for compliance with this act
- 27 within a reasonable time.

- 1 (2) If the department or law enforcement agency determines
- 2 that a violation of this act has occurred, except for a violation
- 3 of section 6(2), the department or law enforcement agency may
- 4 seize the firework as evidence of the violation. Evidence seized
- 5 under this section shall be stored pending disposition of any
- 6 criminal or civil proceedings arising from a violation of this
- 7 act at the expense of the person, if the person is found quilty,
- 8 responsible, or liable for the violation.
- 9 Sec. 15. (1) Fireworks seized for an alleged violation of
- 10 this act shall be stored in compliance with this act and rules
- 11 promulgated under this act.
- 12 (2) Following final disposition of a conviction for
- 13 violating this act, the seizing agency in possession may dispose
- 14 of or destroy any fireworks retained as evidence in that
- 15 prosecution.
- 16 (3) The person from whom fireworks are seized under this act
- 17 shall pay the actual costs of storage and disposal of the seized
- 18 fireworks.
- 19 (4) The department of state police and the department may
- 20 use fireworks described in subsection (2) for training purposes.
- 21 Sec. 16. (1) The legislative body of a city, village, or
- 22 township, upon application in writing on forms provided by the
- 23 department and payment of a fee set by the legislative body, if
- 24 any, may grant a permit for the use of agricultural or wildlife
- 25 fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, display fireworks, or special
- 26 effects manufactured for outdoor pest control or agricultural
- 27 purposes, or for public or private display within the city,

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- 1 village, or township by municipalities, fair associations,
- 2 amusement parks, or other organizations or individuals approved
- 3 by the city, village, or township authority, if the applicable
- 4 provisions of this act are complied with. After a permit has been
- 5 granted, sales, possession, or transportation of fireworks for
- 6 the purposes described in the permit only may be made. A permit
- 7 granted under this subsection is not transferable and shall not
- 8 be issued to a minor.
- 9 (2) Before a permit for articles pyrotechnic or a display
- 10 fireworks ignition is issued, the person, firm, or corporation
- 11 applying for the permit shall furnish proof of financial
- 12 responsibility by a bond or insurance in an amount, character,
- 13 and form deemed necessary by the local governing authority to
- 14 satisfy claims for damages to property or personal injuries
- 15 arising out of an act or omission on the part of the person,
- 16 firm, or corporation or an agent or employee of the person, firm,
- 17 or corporation, and to protect the public.
- 18 (3) A permit shall not be issued under this act to a
- 19 nonresident person, firm, or corporation for ignition of articles
- 20 pyrotechnic or display fireworks in this state until the person,
- 21 firm, or corporation has appointed in writing a resident member
- 22 of the bar of this state or a resident agent to be the legal
- 23 representative upon whom all process in an action or proceeding
- 24 against the person, firm, or corporation may be served.
- 25 (4) The local governing authority shall rule on the
- 26 competency and qualifications of articles pyrotechnic and display
- 27 fireworks operators as required under NFPA 1123, as the operator

- 1 has furnished in his or her application form, and on the time,
- 2 place, and safety aspects of the display of articles pyrotechnic
- 3 or display fireworks before granting permits.
- 4 (5) A local unit of government that charges a fee to issue a
- 5 permit under this section shall retain the fee paid.
- 6 Sec. 17. This act does not prohibit any of the following:
- 7 (a) A wholesaler, retailer, commercial manufacturer, or
- 8 importer from selling, storing, using, transporting, or
- 9 distributing consumer fireworks or low-impact fireworks.
- 10 (b) The use of fireworks by railroads or other
- 11 transportation agencies or law enforcement agencies for signal
- 12 purposes or illumination.
- 13 (c) The use of agricultural or wildlife fireworks.
- 14 (d) The sale or use of blank cartridges for any of the
- 15 following:
- 16 (i) A show or play.
- 17 (ii) Signal or ceremonial purposes in athletics or sports.
- 18 (iii) Use by military organizations.
- 19 (iv) Use by law enforcement agencies.
- (e) The possession, sale, or disposal of fireworks
- 21 incidental to the public display of fireworks by wholesalers or
- 22 other persons who possess a permit to possess, store, and sell
- 23 explosives from the bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and
- 24 explosives of the United States department of justice.
- 25 (f) Interstate wholesalers from selling, storing, using,
- 26 transporting, or distributing fireworks.
- Sec. 18. (1) Unless otherwise provided in this act, if a

- 1 person knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly violates this act,
- 2 the person is guilty of a crime as follows:
- 3 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
- 4 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days
- 5 or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.
- 6 (b) If the violation causes damage to the property of
- 7 another person, a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not
- 8 more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.
- 9 (c) If the violation causes serious impairment of a body
- 10 function of another person, a felony punishable by imprisonment
- 11 for not more than 5 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00,
- 12 or both. As used in this subdivision, "serious impairment of a
- 13 body function" means that term as defined in section 58c of the
- 14 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.58c.
- 15 (d) If the violation causes the death of another person, a
- 16 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 15 years or a
- 17 fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or both.
- 18 (2) In addition to any other penalty imposed for the
- 19 violation of this act, a person that is found guilty of a
- 20 violation of this act shall be required to reimburse the
- 21 appropriate governmental agency for the costs of storing seized
- 22 fireworks that the governmental agency confiscated for a
- 23 violation of this act. This reimbursement shall be in a form and
- 24 at a time as required by the department and as otherwise required
- 25 by law.
- 26 Sec. 19. The department may delegate authority and
- 27 responsibility to carry out inspections and other duties under

- 1 this act.
- 2 Sec. 20. (1) The department shall promulgate rules under the
- 3 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- 4 24.328, to administer this act, including, but not limited to,
- 5 all of the following:
- **6** (a) Create uniform applications and other forms for
- 7 dissemination to and use by local units of government under this
- 8 act.
- 9 (b) Procedures for the collection of application fees and
- 10 fireworks safety fees.
- 11 (c) Enforcement of regulatory duties.
- 12 (d) The enforcement of age limitations.
- 13 (2) Rules promulgated under this section shall conform to
- 14 the following codes developed by the national fire protection
- 15 association, except for any code provision that conflicts with
- 16 this act:
- 17 (a) NFPA 1123, code for fireworks display.
- 18 (b) NFPA 1124, code for manufacture, transportation,
- 19 storage, and retail sales of fireworks and pyrotechnic articles.
- 20 (c) NFPA 1126, standard for the use of pyrotechnics.
- 21 (3) The rules promulgated under former chapter XXXIX of the
- 22 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.243a to 750.243e,
- 23 pertaining to the display of articles pyrotechnic and display
- 24 fireworks that are in effect on the effective date of this act
- 25 shall remain in effect until rescinded or otherwise changed
- 26 according to law, as provided for in section 31 of the
- 27 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.231.

- 1 Sec. 21. No later than October 1, 2013, the state fire
- 2 marshal shall provide a report to the legislature that details
- 3 both of the following:
- 4 (a) The costs associated with the inspection of retail
- 5 locations under this act. It is the intent of the legislature
- 6 that the information described in this subdivision be used to
- 7 determine the consumer fireworks certificate fee for each retail
- 8 location under section 4 beginning January 1, 2014.
- 9 (b) The types and number of violations of this act.
- 10 Enacting section 1. Chapter XXXIX of the Michigan penal
- 11 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.243a to 750.243e, is repealed.
- 12 Enacting section 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2012.