

1                                    AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1482

2            AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1482 on page 2,  
3 line 8, by replacing "sparklers" with "hand-held or  
4 ground-based sparklers of not more than 100 grams of  
5 pyrotechnic mixture per item"; and

6 on page 17, line 17, by replacing "Section" with "Sections 1  
7 and"; and

8 on page 17, immediately below line 17, by inserting the  
9 following:

10            "(425 ILCS 35/1) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 127)

11            Sec. 1. The term fireworks shall mean and include any  
12 explosive composition, or any substance or combination of  
13 substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing  
14 a visible or audible effect of a temporary exhibitional  
15 nature by explosion, combustion, deflagration or detonation,  
16 and shall include blank cartridges, toy cannons, in which  
17 explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire  
18 underneath to propel the same, firecrackers, torpedoes,  
19 skyrockets, Roman candles, bombs, or other fireworks of like  
20 construction and any fireworks containing any explosive  
21 compound, or any tablets or other device containing any  
22 explosive substance, or containing combustible substances

1 producing visual effects: provided, however, that the term  
2 "fireworks" shall not include snake or glow worm pellets;  
3 smoke devices; trick noisemakers known as "party poppers",  
4 "booby traps", "snappers", "trick matches", "cigarette loads"  
5 and "auto burglar alarms"; hand-held or ground-based  
6 sparklers of not more than 100 grams of pyrotechnic mixture  
7 per item sparklers; toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or  
8 other devices in which paper or plastic caps containing  
9 twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive compound  
10 are used, providing they are so constructed that the hand  
11 cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the  
12 explosion; and toy pistol paper or plastic caps which contain  
13 less than twenty hundredths grains of explosive mixture; the  
14 storage, possession, sale, and use of which shall be  
15 permitted at all times.  
16 (Source: P.A. 83-474.)".