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09600SB1267ham001 LRB096 07506 ASK 26642 a 1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1267 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1267 by replacing 2 everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Pyrotechnic Distributor and Operator 4 Licensing Act is amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 30, 35, 5 50, 57, 60, 90 and by adding Sections 95 and 97 as follows: 6 7 (225 ILCS 227/5) Sec. 5. Definitions. In this Act: 8 "1.3G fireworks" means fireworks that are used for 9 10 professional outdoor displays and classified as fireworks 11 UN0333, UN0334, or UN0335 by the United States Department of 12 Transportation under 49 C.F.R. 172.101. 13 "BATFE" means the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and Explosives Enforcement. 14

"Consumer fireworks" means fireworks that must comply with

the construction, chemical composition, and

- 1 regulations of the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission, as
- 2 set forth in 16 C.F.R. Parts 1500 and 1507, and classified as
- 3 fireworks UN0336 or UN0337 by the United States Department of
- 4 Transportation under 49 C.F.R. 172.101. "Consumer fireworks"
- 5 does not include a substance or article exempted under the
- 6 Pyrotechnic Fireworks Use Act.
- 7 "Display fireworks" means 1.3G explosive or special
- 8 effects fireworks.
- 9 "Facility" means an area being used for the conducting of a
- 10 pyrotechnic display business, but does not include residential
- 11 premises except for the portion of any residential premises
- 12 that is actually used in the conduct of a pyrotechnic display
- 13 business.
- 14 "Flame effect" means the detonation, ignition, or
- deflagration of flammable gases, liquids, or special materials
- 16 to produce a thermal, physical, visual, or audible effect
- 17 before the public, invitees, or licensees, regardless of
- 18 whether admission is charged in accordance with NFPA 160.
- 19 "Lead pyrotechnic operator" means the individual with
- 20 overall responsibility for the safety, setup, discharge, and
- 21 supervision of a pyrotechnic display or pyrotechnic service.
- "Office" means Office of the State Fire Marshal.
- 23 "Person" means an individual, firm, corporation,
- 24 association, partnership, company, consortium, joint venture,
- 25 commercial entity, state, municipality, or political
- 26 subdivision of a state or any agency, department, or

instrumentality of the United States and any officer, agent, or employee of these entities.

"Production company" means any person in the film, digital and video media, television, commercial, and theatrical stage industry who provides pyrotechnic services or pyrotechnic display services as part of a film, digital and video media, television, commercial, or theatrical production in the State of Illinois.

"Pyrotechnic display" or "display" means the detonation, ignition, or deflagration of display fireworks or flame effects to produce a visual or audible effect of an exhibitional nature before the public, invitees, or licensees, regardless of whether admission is charged.

"Pyrotechnic distributor" means any person, company, association, group of persons, or corporation who distributes display fireworks for sale in the State of Illinois or provides them as part of a pyrotechnic display service in the State of Illinois or provides only pyrotechnic services.

"Pyrotechnic service" means the detonation, ignition, or deflagration of display fireworks, special effects, or flame effects to produce a visual or audible effect.

"Special effects fireworks" means pyrotechnic devices used for special effects by professionals in the performing arts in conjunction with theatrical, musical, or other productions that are similar to consumer fireworks in chemical compositions and construction, but are not intended for consumer use and are

- 1 not labeled as such or identified as "intended for indoor use".
- 2 "Special effects fireworks" are classified as fireworks UN0431
- 3 or UN0432 by the United States Department of Transportation
- 4 under 49 C.F.R. 172.101.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 94-385, eff. 7-29-05; 94-658, eff. 1-1-06;
- 6 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

7 (225 ILCS 227/10)

8 Sec. 10. License; enforcement. No person may act as a 9 distributor, production company, pyrotechnic or 10 pyrotechnic operator, or advertise or use any title implying that the person is a pyrotechnic distributor, production 11 12 company, or lead pyrotechnic operator, unless licensed by the 13 Office under this Act. An out-of-state person hired for or 14 engaged in pyrotechnic services or a pyrotechnic display must 15 be employed by a licensed have a pyrotechnic distributor or <u>licensed production company and hold a lead pyrotechnic</u> 16 operator license issued by the Office. No pyrotechnic services 17 or pyrotechnic display shall be conducted without a person 18 19 licensed under this Act as a lead pyrotechnic operator supervising the display. The State Fire Marshal, in the name of 20 21 the People, through the Attorney General, the State's Attorney 22 of any county, any resident of the State, or any legal entity 23 within the State may apply for injunctive relief in any court 24 to enjoin any person who has not been issued a license or whose license has been suspended, revoked, or not renewed, from 25

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practicing a licensed activity. Upon filing a verified petition in court, the court, if satisfied by affidavit, or otherwise, that the person is or has been practicing in violation of this Act, may enter a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction, without bond, enjoining the defendant from further unlicensed activity. A copy of the verified complaint shall be served upon the defendant and the proceedings are to be conducted as in other civil cases. The court may enter a judgment permanently enjoining a defendant from further unlicensed activity if it is established that the defendant has been or is practicing in violation of this Act. In case of violation of any injunctive order or judgment entered under this Section, the court may summarily try and punish the offender for contempt of court. Injunctive proceedings are in addition to all penalties and other remedies in this Act.

(225 ILCS 227/30)

Sec. 30. Rules. The State Fire Marshal shall adopt all rules necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this Act including rules requiring the training, examination, and licensing of production company, pyrotechnic distributors and lead pyrotechnic operators. The rules of the State Fire Marshal shall be based upon nationally recognized standards such as those of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1123 guidelines for outdoor displays, NFPA 1126 for proximate

(Source: P.A. 93-263, eff. 7-22-03; 94-385, eff. 7-29-05.)

- 1 audience displays, and NFPA 160 for flame effect displays, and
- 2 NFPA 140 for motion picture and television production studio
- soundstages, approved production facilities, and production 3
- 4 locations. The State Fire Marshal shall conduct the training
- 5 and examination of pyrotechnic operators and pyrotechnic
- 6 distributors or may delegate the responsibility to train and
- examine pyrotechnic distributors and operators 7 the
- 8 Department of Natural Resources.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 93-263, eff. 7-22-03; 94-385, eff. 7-29-05.)
- 10 (225 ILCS 227/35)
- Sec. 35. Licensure requirements and fees. 11
- (a) Each application for a license to practice under this 12
- 13 Act shall be in writing and signed by the applicant on forms
- 14 provided by the Office.
- 15 (b) After January 1, 2006, all pyrotechnic displays, both
- indoor and outdoor, must comply with the requirements set forth 16
- 17 in this Act.
- (c) After January 1, 2006, no person may engage in 18
- 19 pyrotechnic distribution without first applying for and
- 20 obtaining a license from the Office. Applicants for a license
- must submit to the Office the following: 21
- 22 (1) A current BATFE license for the type of pyrotechnic
- 23 service or pyrotechnic display service provided
- 24 distribution of display fireworks.
- 25 (2) Proof of \$1,000,000 in product liability

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insurance. (4) Proof of Illinois Workers' Worker's Compensation Insurance. (5) A license fee set by the Office. (6) Proof of a current United States Department of Transportation (DOT) Identification Number. (7) Proof of a current USDOT Hazardous Material Registration Number. (8) Proof of having the requisite knowledge, either through training, examination, or continuing education, a established by Office rule. (c-3) After January 1, 2010, no production company may provide pyrotechnic services as part of any production without either (i) obtaining a production company license from the Office under which all pyrotechnic services are performed by licensed lead pyrotechnic operator or (ii) hiring a pyrotechnic distributor licensed in accordance with this Act to perform the pyrotechnic services. Applicants for a production company license must submit to the Office the following: (1) Proof of \$1,000,000 in products liability insurance.		
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23 <u>insurance.</u>	21	license must submit to the Office the following:
	22	(1) Proof of \$1,000,000 in products liability
(2) Proof of \$1,000,000 in general liabilit	23	insurance.
	24	(2) Proof of \$1,000,000 in general liability

(3) Proof of Illinois Workers' Compensation Insurance.

1	(4) A license fee set by the Office.
2	(5) Proof of a current USDOT Identification Number.
3	(6) Proof of a current USDOT Hazardous Materials
4	Registration Number.
5	(7) Identification of the licensed lead pyrotechnic
6	operator being employed by the production company.
7	The insurer shall not cancel the insured's coverage or
8	remove an additional insured from the policy coverage without
9	notifying the Office in writing at least 15 days before
10	cancellation.
11	(c-5) After January 1, 2006, no individual may act as a
12	lead operator in a pyrotechnic display without first applying
13	for and obtaining a lead pyrotechnic operator's license from
14	the Office. The Office shall establish separate licenses for
15	lead pyrotechnic operators for indoor and outdoor pyrotechnic
16	displays. Applicants for a license must:
17	(1) Pay the fees set by the Office.
18	(2) Have the requisite training or continuing
19	education as established in the Office's rules.
20	(3) (Blank).
21	(d) A person is qualified to receive a license under this
22	Act if the person meets all of the following minimum
23	requirements:
24	(1) Is at least 21 years of age.
25	(2) Has not willfully violated any provisions of this
26	Act.

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- (4) Has not been declared incompetent by any competent court by reasons of mental or physical defect or disease unless a court has since declared the person competent.
- (5) Does not have an addiction to or dependency on alcohol or drugs that is likely to endanger the public at a pyrotechnic display.
- (6) Has not been convicted in any jurisdiction of any felony within the prior 5 years.
 - (7) Is not a fugitive from justice.
- (8) Has, or has applied for, a BATFE explosives license or a Letter of Clearance from the BATFE.
- (9) If a lead pyrotechnic operator is employed by a political subdivision of the State or by a licensed production company, he or she shall have a BATFE license for the pyrotechnic services or pyrotechnic display services provided.
- (10) If a production company has not provided proof of a current USDOT Identification Number and a current USDOT Hazardous Materials Registration Number, as required by paragraphs (5) and (6) of subsection (c-3) of this Section, then the lead pyrotechnic operator which it employs shall provide such proof to the Office.
- (e) A person is qualified to assist a lead operator if the

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- 2 (1) Is at least 18 years of age.
- 3 (2) Has not willfully violated any provision of this Act.
 - (3) Has not been declared incompetent by any competent court by reasons of mental or physical defect or disease unless a court has since declared the person competent.
 - (4) Does not have an addiction to or dependency on alcohol or drugs that is likely to endanger the public at a pyrotechnic display.
 - (5) Has not been convicted in any jurisdiction of any felony within the prior 5 years.
 - (6) Is not a fugitive from justice.
- 14 <u>(7) Is employed as an employee of the licensed</u>
 15 <u>pyrotechnic distributor or the licensed production</u>
 16 company.
- 18 <u>distributor or the licensed production company on a form</u>
 19 <u>provided by the Office prior to the time when the assistant</u>
 20 <u>begins work as an employee on the pyrotechnic display or</u>
 21 pyrotechnic service.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 93-263, eff. 7-22-03; 94-385, eff. 7-29-05.)
- 23 (225 ILCS 227/50)
- 24 Sec. 50. Issuance of license; renewal; fees nonrefundable.
- 25 (a) The Office, upon the applicant's satisfactory

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- 1 completion of the requirements imposed under this Act and upon 2 receipt of the requisite fees, shall issue the appropriate license showing the name, address, and photograph of the 3 4 licensee and the dates of issuance and expiration. The license 5 shall include the name of the pyrotechnic distributor or 6 production company employing the lead pyrotechnic operator. A lead pyrotechnic operator is required to have a separate 7 8 license for each pyrotechnic distributor or production company 9 who employs the lead pyrotechnic operator.
 - (b) Each licensee may apply for renewal of his or her license upon payment of the applicable fees. The expiration date and renewal period for each license issued under this Act shall be set by rule. Failure to renew within 60 days of the expiration date results in lapse of the license. A lapsed license may not be reinstated until a written application is filed, the renewal fee is paid, and the reinstatement fee established by the Office is paid. Renewal and reinstatement fees shall be waived for persons who did not renew while on active duty in the military and who file for renewal or restoration within one year after discharge from the service. A lapsed license may not be reinstated after 5 years have elapsed except upon passing an examination to determine fitness to have the license restored and by paying the required fees.
 - (c) All fees paid under this Act are nonrefundable.
- 25 (d) A production company licensed under this Act shall pay all applicable licensing fees for each lead pyrotechnic 26

- 1 operator it employs.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 93-263, eff. 7-22-03; 94-385, eff. 7-29-05.)
- 3 (225 ILCS 227/57)
- 4 Sec. 57. Training; additional lead pyrotechnic operators.
- 5 No pyrotechnic distributor or production company shall allow
- any person in the pyrotechnic distributor's or production
- 7 company's employ to act as a lead pyrotechnic operator until
- 8 the person has obtained a lead pyrotechnic operator's license
- 9 from the Office. Nothing in this Section shall prevent an
- 10 assistant from acting as a lead pyrotechnic operator under the
- direct supervision of a licensed lead pyrotechnic operator for
- 12 training purposes.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 94-385, eff. 7-29-05.)
- 14 (225 ILCS 227/60)
- 15 Sec. 60. Conditions of renewal; change of address;
- duplicate license; inspection.
- 17 (a) As a condition of renewal of a license, the Office may
- 18 require the licensee to report information pertaining to the
- 19 person's practice in relation to this Act that the Office
- determines to be in the interest of public safety.
- 21 (b) A licensee shall report a change in home or office
- 22 address within 10 days of the change.
- 23 (c) The licensee shall carry his or her license at all
- 24 times when engaging in a pyrotechnic service or pyrotechnic

- 1 display activity.
- 2 (d) If a license or certificate is lost, a duplicate shall
- 3 be issued upon payment of the required fee to be established by
- 4 the Office. If a licensee wishes to change his or her name, the
- 5 Office shall issue a license in the new name upon satisfactory
- 6 proof that the change of name was done in accordance with law
- 7 and upon payment of the required fee.
- 8 (e) Each licensee shall permit his or her facilities to be
- 9 inspected by representatives of the Office for the purpose of
- 10 administering this Act.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 93-263, eff. 7-22-03.)
- 12 (225 ILCS 227/90)
- 13 Sec. 90. Penalties. Any natural person who violates any of
- 14 the following provisions is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for
- 15 the first offense and a corporation or other entity that
- violates any of the following provision commits a business
- offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,000; a second or
- 18 subsequent offense in violation of any Section of this Act,
- including this Section, is a Class 4 felony if committed by a
- 20 natural person, or a business offense punishable by a fine of
- 21 up to \$10,000 if committed by a corporation or other business
- 22 entity:
- 23 (1) Practicing or attempting to practice as a
- 24 pyrotechnic distributor or production company, or lead
- 25 pyrotechnic operator without a license;

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- (3) Permitting, directing, or authorizing any person in one's employ or under one's direction or supervision to work or serve as a licensee if that individual does not possess an appropriate valid license.
- Whenever any person is punished as a repeat offender under this Section, the Office may proceed to obtain a permanent injunction against the person under Section 10. If any person in making any oath or affidavit required by this Act swears falsely, the person is guilty of perjury and upon conviction may be punished accordingly.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 93-263, eff. 7-22-03; 94-385, eff. 7-29-05.)
- 15 (225 ILCS 227/95 new)
- Sec. 95. Display Reports. A lead pyrotechnic operator

 shall file an Illinois Display Report, which shall include the

 names and signatures of all lead pyrotechnic operators and
 assistants participating in the pyrotechnic display or

 pyrotechnic service and the name, department, and signature of
 the fire protection jurisdiction, with the Office within 30
 days following any pyrotechnic display or pyrotechnic service.
- 23 (225 ILCS 227/97 new)
- 24 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2011)

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Sec. 97. Music Entertainment Pyrotechnics Task Force. The Music Entertainment Pyrotechnics Task Force (Task Force) is established for the purposes of studying the provision of pyrotechnic displays and pyrotechnic services in the indoor and outdoor music entertainment industry in the State of Illinois, reviewing present recommendations solely related to who can provide pyrotechnic displays and pyrotechnic services for the music entertainment industry in the State of Illinois, and recommending any changes that may be necessary to the Pyrotechnic Distributor and Operator Licensing Act to the House of Representatives. The Task Force shall consist of 5 members. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint 2 members to the Task Force. The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall appoint one member to the Task Force. The members shall serve without compensation. The Task Force shall meet as necessary. The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall provide all staffing and administrative support for the administration of the Task Force. The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives by filing copies of its report with the Clerk of the House of Representatives no later than January 1, 2011. Upon filing its report, the Task Force is dissolved. This Section is repealed on July 1, 2011.

Section 10. The Fireworks Use Act is amended by changing

- Sections 0.01, 1, 2.1, and 4.1 as follows: 1
- (425 ILCS 35/0.01) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 126.9) 2
- 3 Sec. 0.01. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
- 4 Pyrotechnic Fireworks Use Act.
- (Source: P.A. 86-1324.) 5
- (425 ILCS 35/1) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 127) 6
- 7 Sec. 1. Definitions. As used in this Act, the following
- 8 words shall have the following meanings:
- "1.3G 9 fireworks" means those fireworks used for
- professional outdoor displays and classified as fireworks 10
- 11 UN0333, UN0334, or UN0335 by the United States Department of
- 12 Transportation under 49 C.F.R. 172.101.
- 13 "Consumer distributor" means any person who distributes,
- 14 offers for sale, sells, or exchanges for consideration consumer
- fireworks in Illinois to another distributor or directly to any 15
- 16 retailer or person for resale.
- 17 "Consumer fireworks" means those fireworks that must
- comply with the construction, chemical composition, 18
- labeling regulations of the U.S. Consumer Products Safety 19
- Commission, as set forth in 16 C.F.R. Parts 1500 and 1507, and 20
- 21 classified as fireworks UN0336 or UN0337 by the United States
- 22 Transportation under 49 Department of C.F.R. 172.101.
- 23 "Consumer fireworks" shall not include snake or glow worm
- 24 pellets; smoke devices; trick noisemakers known as "party

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- poppers", "booby traps", "snappers", "trick matches", 1 "cigarette loads", and "auto burglar alarms"; sparklers; toy 2 pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper 3 4 or plastic caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or 5 less of explosive compound are used, provided they are so 6 constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion; and toy pistol paper or 7 8 plastic caps that contain less than twenty hundredths grains of 9 explosive mixture; the sale and use of which shall be permitted 10 at all times.
- 11 "Consumer fireworks display" or "consumer display" means the detonation, ignition, or deflagration of consumer 12 13 fireworks to produce a visual or audible effect.
 - "Consumer operator" means an adult individual who is responsible for the safety, setup, and discharge of the consumer fireworks display and who has completed the training required in Section 2.2 of this Act.
 - "Consumer retailer" means any person who offers for sale, sells, or exchanges for consideration consumer fireworks in Illinois directly to any person with a consumer display permit.
- 21 "Display fireworks" means 1.3G or special effects 22 fireworks or as further defined in the Pyrotechnic Distributor 23 and Operator Licensing Act.
- 24 "Flame effect" means the detonation, ignition, 25 deflagration of flammable gases, liquids, or special materials to produce a thermal, physical, visual, or audible effect 26

- before the public, invitees, or licensees, regardless of 1
- whether admission is charged, in accordance with National Fire 2
- Protection Association 160 guidelines, and as may be further 3
- 4 defined in the Pyrotechnic Distributor and Operator Licensing
- 5 Act.
- 6 "Lead pyrotechnic operator" means an individual who is
- responsible for the safety, setup, and discharge of the 7
- pyrotechnic display or pyrotechnic service and who is licensed 8
- 9 pursuant to the Pyrotechnic Distributor and Operator Licensing
- 10 Act.
- 11 "Person" individual, firm, means an corporation,
- association, partnership, company, consortium, joint venture, 12
- 13 or commercial entity, municipality, or political subdivision
- 14 of a state or any agency, department, or instrumentality of the
- 15 United States and any officer, agent, or employee of these
- 16 entities.
- "Production company" means any person in the film, digital 17
- and video media, television, commercial, and theatrical stage 18
- 19 industry who provides pyrotechnic services or pyrotechnic
- 20 display services as part of a film, digital and video media,
- television, commercial, or theatrical production in the State 21
- 22 of Illinois and licensed by the Office pursuant to the
- Pyrotechnic Distributor and Operator Licensing Act. 23
- 24 "Pyrotechnic display" means the detonation, ignition, or
- 25 deflagration of display fireworks or flame effects to produce
- visual or audible effects of a exhibitional nature before the 26

- 1 public, invitees, or licensees, regardless of whether
- admission is charged, and as may be further defined in the 2
- 3 Pyrotechnic Distributor and Operator Licensing Act.
- 4 "Pyrotechnic distributor" means any person who distributes
- 5 display fireworks for sale in the State of Illinois or provides
- 6 them as part of a pyrotechnic display service in the State of
- Illinois or provides only pyrotechnic services and licensed by 7
- the Office pursuant to the Pyrotechnic Distributor and Operator 8
- 9 Licensing Act.
- "Pyrotechnic service" means the detonation, ignition or 10
- deflagration of display fireworks, special effects or flame 11
- effects to produce a visual or audible effect. 12
- 13 "Special effects fireworks" means pyrotechnic devices used
- 14 for special effects by professionals in the performing arts in
- 15 conjunction with theatrical, musical, or other productions
- 16 that are similar to consumer fireworks in chemical compositions
- and construction, but are not intended for consumer use and are 17
- not labeled as such or identified as "intended for indoor use". 18
- "Special effects fireworks" are classified as fireworks UN0431 19
- 20 or UN0432 by the United States Department of Transportation
- under 49 C.F.R. 172.101. 21
- (Source: P.A. 94-658, eff. 1-1-06; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.) 22
- 23 (425 ILCS 35/2.1)
- 24 Sec. 2.1. Pyrotechnic displays or pyrotechnic service.
- 25 Each pyrotechnic display shall be conducted by a licensed lead

pyrotechnic operator employed by a licensed pyrotechnic distributor or a licensed production company. Applications for a pyrotechnic display permit shall be made in writing at least 15 days in advance of the date of the pyrotechnic display or pyrotechnic service, unless agreed to otherwise by the local jurisdiction issuing the permit and the fire chief of the jurisdiction in which the display or pyrotechnic service will occur. After a permit has been granted, sales, possession, use, and distribution of display fireworks for the display shall be lawful for that purpose only. No permit granted hereunder shall be transferable.

Pyrotechnic display permits may be granted hereunder to any adult individual applying therefor. No permit shall be required under the provisions of this Act for supervised public displays by State or County fair associations.

The applicant seeking the pyrotechnic display permit must provide proof of liability insurance in a sum not less than \$1,000,000 to the local governmental entity issuing the permit.

A permit shall be issued only after the chief of the fire department providing fire protection coverage to the area of display or pyrotechnic service, or his or her designee, has inspected the site and determined that the display or pyrotechnic service can be performed in full compliance with the rules adopted by the State Fire Marshal and that the display or pyrotechnic service shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons. Nothing in this

1 Section shall prohibit the issuer of a permit from adopting

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All indoor pyrotechnic displays and pyrotechnic services shall be conducted in buildings protected by automatic sprinkler systems and meeting the requirements of rules adopted by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to this Act. At the time an individual applies for an indoor pyrotechnic display permit from the local jurisdiction, written notice of the permit application and the indoor display information shall be made in writing at least 15 days in advance of the date of the pyrotechnic display or pyrotechnic service to the Office, unless agreed to otherwise by the Office.

Permits shall be signed by the chief of the fire department providing fire protection to the area of display or pyrotechnic service, or his or her designee, and must identify the licensed pyrotechnic distributor or licensed production company and the lead pyrotechnic operator.

(Source: P.A. 94-658, eff. 1-1-06.) 18

19 (425 ILCS 35/4.1) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 130.1)

Sec. 4.1. The State Fire Marshal may adopt necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this Act which shall be based upon nationally recognized standards such as those of Fire Protection Association National (NFPA) guidelines for outdoor displays, NFPA 1126 guidelines for proximate audience displays, and NFPA 160 guidelines for flame

- effects, and NFPA 140 for motion picture and television 1
- production studio soundstages, approved production facilities, 2
- and production locations. The State Fire Marshal is authorized 3
- 4 to adopt rules that establish audience proximity distances for
- 5 consumer display fireworks.
- The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall maintain a list 6
- 7 of approved consumer fireworks and update the list annually or
- as new consumer fireworks items are submitted to the Office by 8
- 9 consumer distributors.
- 10 All applications, permits, and site inspection records
- 11 shall be on forms approved by the State Fire Marshal.
- (Source: P.A. 94-658, eff. 1-1-06.)". 12