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HB 146 version B to CS HB 146 Version S Summary of Changes

"An Act relating to fireworks; repealing restrictions on the sale of fireworks; directing the Department of Public Safety to adopt fireworks regulations; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was rewritten in consultation with the Department of Public Safety to address concerns raised by committee members.

The current statutory category of "salable fireworks" is replaced with two categories of legal fireworks: "consumer fireworks" which may be sold to the general public and "display fireworks" which can only be used for public display purposes. A new pyrotechnic license is created which will be required to purchase or possess display fireworks. Conforming changes to existing statutes are made throughout the bill.

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