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2 An act relating to the Village of Wellington, Palm  
3 Beach County; providing an exception to general law;  
4 prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks located  
5 within the Equestrian Preserve of the Village of  
6 Wellington except under specified circumstances;  
7 providing applicability; providing an effective date.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11 Section 1. Notwithstanding ss. 791.001 and 791.08, Florida  
12 Statutes, the sale and use of fireworks within the Equestrian  
13 Preserve of the Village of Wellington are prohibited on all days  
14 of the year except for the following:

15 (1) Supervised public displays within the jurisdictional  
16 boundaries of Wellington where such displays are handled by a  
17 competent operator to be approved by the chiefs of the police  
18 and fire departments of Wellington, and shall be of such a  
19 character, and so located, discharged, or fired as in the  
20 opinion of the chief of the fire department, after proper  
21 inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any  
22 person. Application for permits shall be made in writing at  
23 least 15 days in advance of the date of the display. After such  
24 privilege shall have been granted, sales, possession, use, and  
25 distribution of fireworks for such display shall be lawful for

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26 | that purpose only. No permit granted hereunder shall be  
27 | transferable.

28 | (2) Nothing herein is intended or shall prevent the  
29 | importation, purchase, sale, or use of fireworks for  
30 | agricultural purposes in s. 791.07, Florida Statutes.

31 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.