

House Bill 651

By: Representatives Seabaugh of the 34th, Hitchens of the 161st, Williams of the 37th, Stephens of the 164th, Scoggins of the 14th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 36-60-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sale
2 or use or ignition of consumer fireworks products, so as to authorize local governments to
3 regulate the times when fireworks may be used; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 36-60-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sale or use or
8 ignition of consumer fireworks products, is amended by revising subsection (a) and adding
9 a new subsection to read as follows:

10 "(a) The governing authority of a county or municipal corporation shall not prohibit the
11 sale ~~or use or ignition~~ of consumer fireworks or other products or services which are lawful
12 under Chapter 10 of Title 25, unless such prohibition is expressly authorized by general
13 law.

14 (a.1) The governing authority of a county or municipal corporation may by ordinance
15 regulate the times when consumer fireworks may be used or ignited."

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SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.