

# HOUSE BILL No. 1107

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-11-14-10.5.

**Synopsis:** Local regulation of consumer fireworks. Prohibits a county or municipality (unit) from limiting the use of consumer fireworks between certain hours on July 4, December 31, and January 1. (Current law prohibits a unit from limiting the use of consumer fireworks between certain hours on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8, and July 9.)

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-11-14-10.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.177-2007,
- 2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10.5. (a) As used in this section, the term
- 4 "use" means the ability of a county or municipality to regulate the days
- 5 and hours when consumer fireworks may be used, ignited, or
- 6 discharged.
- 7 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter:
- 8 (1) a county may adopt an ordinance concerning the use of
- 9 consumer fireworks in the unincorporated areas of the county; and
- 10 (2) a municipality may adopt an ordinance concerning the use of
- 11 consumer fireworks within the corporate limits of the
- 12 municipality.
- 13 (c) An ordinance adopted under this section:
- 14 (1) may limit the use of consumer fireworks in the county or
- 15 municipality;
- 16 (2) may not be more lenient than a rule adopted by a state agency
- 17 concerning the use of fireworks; and



1 (3) may not limit the use of consumer fireworks:  
2 (A) between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after  
3 sunset on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July  
4 6, July 7, July 8, and July 9;  
5 (B) (A) between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight  
6 on July 4; and  
7 (C) (B) between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on December 31 and  
8 1:00 a.m. on January 1.

9 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

