

SENATE BILL NO. 129

BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1472.3(A)(4), relative to  
3 public safety; to provide with respect to the regulation of explosives; to provide for  
4 requirements to obtain an explosives license; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1472.3(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
7 40:1472.3(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1472.3. License; manufacturer, dealer-distributor, user, blaster, or handler of  
9 explosives

10 A. \* \* \*

11 **(4) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections is authorized to**  
12 **inspect all facilities under the control of an explosives licensee when the license**  
13 **is issued pursuant to the provisions of this Section.**

14 **B.(1) Each manufacturer, dealer-distributor, and user shall possess a**  
15 **valid United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives,**  
16 **explosives license or permit.**

17 **(2)** Each manufacturer, dealer-distributor, and user maintaining a Type 1,  
18 Type 2, Type 4, or Type 5 storage magazine as defined by regulations promulgated  
19 pursuant to this Part shall possess an additional license, as ~~herein set forth~~ **set forth**  
20 **in this Paragraph**, for each magazine. Type 3 portable magazines or "day boxes"  
21 used for taking detonators and other explosives from storage magazines to the  
22 blasting area are exempt from the licensing and location reporting requirements of  
23 this ~~Subsection~~ **Paragraph**. The department shall assign to each magazine licensed  
24 pursuant to this Part a license number which shall be posted on the magazine in a  
25 manner prescribed by the department. The exact location of such magazines shall  
26 be reported to the deputy secretary in the application for such license. Any change

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