

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 694 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY FARRY AND BROWN, MAY 8, 2023

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in fireworks, further providing for definitions
3 and, for sales locations AND FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL. <--

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. The definition of "NFPA 1124" in section 1101 of
7 Title 3 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, added July
8 11, 2022 (P.L.762, No.74), is amended to read:

9 § 1101. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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14 ["NFPA 1124." The National Fire Protection Association
15 Standard 1124, Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage
16 and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles, 2006
17 edition.]

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1 ~~Section 2. Section 1107(8) of Title 3, added July 11, 2022~~ <--

2 ~~(P.L.762, No.74), is amended to read:~~

3 SECTION 2. SECTIONS 1107(8) AND 1111 OF TITLE 3, ADDED JULY <--

4 11, 2022 (P.L.762, NO.74), ARE AMENDED TO READ:

5 § 1107. Sales locations.

6 Consumer fireworks shall be sold only from facilities which
7 are licensed by the Department of Agriculture and that meet the
8 following criteria:

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10 (8) [The facility shall comply with the requirements of
11 NFPA 1124] (Reserved).

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13 § 1111. ATTORNEY GENERAL. <--

14 AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY WHICH PERFORMS, PROVIDES OR
15 SUPERVISES CONSUMER FIREWORKS OR DISPLAY FIREWORKS DISPLAYS OR
16 EXHIBITIONS FOR PROFIT SHALL REGISTER ANNUALLY WITH THE ATTORNEY
17 GENERAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 PA. CODE CH. 711 (RELATING TO
18 REGISTRATION FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAYS). A CERTIFICATE OF
19 REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL BE PROVIDED
20 UPON REQUEST BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

21 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.