

HOUSE BILL No. 1490

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-20.

Synopsis: Fireworks regulation. Allows a county to prohibit the sale, wholesale or otherwise, of any firework that is not permitted for sale at retail. Allows the county to impose a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per day for a violation of the prohibition on the sale of fireworks. Specifies that an ordinance prohibiting the sale of fireworks adopted by a county applies to all areas of a county, whether incorporated or unincorporated.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1999]:

4 **Chapter 20. Prohibition of the Sale of Fireworks**
5 **Sec. 1. (a) Notwithstanding IC 22-11-14, the legislative body of**
6 **a county may adopt an ordinance that prohibits the sale, wholesale**
7 **or otherwise, of any firework (as defined by IC 22-11-14-1) that is**
8 **not permitted for sale at retail under IC 22-11-14-8.**

9 (b) The legislative body may impose a civil penalty for a
10 violation of an ordinance adopted under subsection (a) of not more
11 than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each day of the violation.

12 (c) An ordinance adopted under this section must apply to all
13 areas of a county, whether incorporated or unincorporated.



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