

HB 91 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **91**

AN ACT relative to the presence of a fire department at a fireworks display.

SPONSORS: Rep. St. Clair, Belk. 5; Rep. Sellers, Graf. 18; Rep. Coker, Belk. 2; Rep. Soucy,
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COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill permits municipalities that issue permits to display fireworks to have local fire department personnel inspect display sites and provide a presence at displays of fireworks.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Public Safety; Fireworks; Local Option. Amend RSA 160-B:10 to read as follows:
2 160-B:10 Local Option.

3 ***I.*** Any municipality in the state, by action of its local legislative body or local governing
4 body, may vote to allow or to prohibit, within that municipality, the issuance of permits or licenses to
5 the extent authorized under RSA 160-B:6 and 160-B:7. If the municipality has voted to prohibit the
6 issuance of permits or the display of fireworks prior to March 1, 1992, such decision shall remain in
7 effect unless subsequent action is taken under this section.

8 ***II. In any municipality that votes to allow, within that municipality, the issuance of***
9 ***permits for display fireworks, the local fire department may inspect the site of the display.***
10 ***The local fire chief shall determine whether to have the presence of fire department***
11 ***personnel and extinguishing equipment at the display and if so, how long the presence***
12 ***shall last.***

13 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.