

**FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY****REVISIONS**

2002 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Cindy Beshear**

**This act modifies the Public Safety Code regarding fire safety by increasing the fee for special effects fireworks operators.**

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

**53-7-223**, as last amended by Chapter 14, Laws of Utah 1995

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **53-7-223** is amended to read:

**53-7-223. State license for display or special effects operators -- Permit -- Fee --**

**Division duties -- Revocation.**

(1) A person may not purchase, possess, or discharge display or special effects fireworks unless the person has obtained a display or special effects operator license from the division.

(2) The division shall:

(a) issue an annual license to any display or special effects operator who:

(i) applies for the permit;

(ii) pays a [~~\$10~~] \$30 fee;

(iii) demonstrates proof of competence; and

(iv) certifies that he will comply with the rules governing placement and discharge of fireworks established by the board;

(b) provide the licensee with a copy of the rules governing placement and discharge of fireworks made under Section 53-7-204; and

(c) together with county and municipal officers enforce Sections 53-7-220 through 53-7-225.



- 28           (3) The division may:
- 29           (a) revoke a license issued under this section for cause;
- 30           (b) seize display and special effects fireworks, fireworks, and unclassified fireworks that
- 31 are offered for sale, sold, or in the possession of an individual in violation of Sections 53-7-220
- 32 through 53-7-225; and
- 33           (c) create application and certification forms.
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**Legislative Review Note**  
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**