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Mr. Speaker:

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 202**, FIREWORKS AMENDMENTS, by Representative R. Menlove, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 50:*

50 (i) a permit to discharge all display fireworks, special effects, and flame effects
performances ; and

2. *Page 5, Line 126:*

126 (13) (a) "Flame effects operator" means a person licensed under Section
53-7-223 who,

3. *Page 5, Lines 128 through 131:*

128 ~~(a)~~ (i) storage, setup, operations, teardown, devices, equipment,
overseeing assistants and

129 support personnel, and preventing accidental discharge; and

130 ~~(b)~~ (ii) completion of the sequence of control system functions that
release the fuel for

131 ignition to cause combustion and create the flame effects.

(b)(i) "Flame effects operator" does not include a person who participates in a
meeting, as limited under Subsection (13)(b)(ii), with other persons solely to
receive training, to practice, or provide instruction regarding flame effects
performance.

(ii) A meeting under Subsection (13)(b)(i) may include a nonpaying and
unsolicited audience of not more than 25 persons.

4. *Page 9, Line 275:*

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275 (1) (a) A person may not purchase[;] or possess[; ~~or discharge~~] display [or]
fireworks.

5. Page 10, Line 277:

277 has obtained [~~a display or special effects operator~~] the appropriate license from the
division , except under Subsection (1)(b) .

(b)(i) Subsection (1)(a) does not apply to any person who participates in a
meeting, as limited under Subsection (1)(b)(ii), with other persons solely to
receive training, to practice, or provide instruction regarding flame effects
performance.

(ii) A meeting under Subsection (1)(b)(i) may include a nonpaying and
unsolicited audience of not more than 25 persons.

Respectfully,

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Committee Chair

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