

**FIREWORKS AMENDMENTS**

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: James A. Dunnigan**

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**LONG TITLE**

**Committee Note:**

The Business and Labor Interim Committee recommended this bill.

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Fire Prevention and Fireworks Act regarding the allowable times to discharge fireworks.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ modifies the times during which fireworks may be sold and discharged.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53-7-225**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 13

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

Section 1. Section **53-7-225** is amended to read:

**53-7-225. Times for sale and discharge of fireworks.**

(1) A person may sell Class C common state approved explosives [~~may be: (1) sold~~



28 ~~each year~~ in the state as follows:

29 (a) beginning on June ~~[26]~~ 23 and ending on July ~~[26]~~ 27;

30 (b) beginning on December ~~[26]~~ 30 and ending on January 1; and

31 (c) ~~[three]~~ two days before and on the Chinese New Year~~[-and]~~.

32 (2) ~~[discharged each year]~~ A person may discharge Class C common state approved  
33 explosives in the state as follows:

34 (a) between the hours of 11 a.m. and 11 p.m.:

35 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) beginning on ~~[June 26]~~ July 1 and ending on July ~~[26;]~~ 7; and

36 (ii) beginning on July 21 and ending on July 27;

37 (b) beginning at 11 a.m. on December 31 and ending at 1 a.m. on the following day;

38 and

39 (c) beginning at 11 a.m. on the Chinese New Year and ending at 1 a.m. on the  
40 following day.

41 ~~[(b) on January 1 and December 31; and]~~

42 ~~[(c) the day before and on the Chinese New Year.]~~

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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